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40	36 11	68 12	52 8	44 9	68 11	52 14
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LONDON, MAY 4

SECURITIES—
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ..... 230 1/4 = 1-4
3 do. Rentes ..... 229 1/4 = unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Guaranteed Loan ..... 4105 = 1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... 866 = unchanged

SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 26 1/8 = 1-8
2 months hence ..... 26 1/16 = 1-8
Spot in New York ..... 56 3/8 = 1/4

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ..... 25-14 1/2 = + 1/2
Berlin ..... 20 3/4 = + 1/4
New York Demand ..... 4.86 3/8 = + 1/4

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 2 1/2 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ..... 2 1/8 per cent = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ..... 2 1/4 per cent = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ..... 2 1/2 per cent = do
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 2 3/4 per cent = do

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ..... 2 1/4 per cent = + 1/2
7 day market loans ..... 2 1/8 per cent = + 1/8

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 14 7 1/2 sellers tone flat.

METALS—
Copper Brazilers £ 75-0
Yellow metal 61-2d

RAPESEED—
Kale or Cawnpore 11 sellers
Brown 37 1-2 buyers } tone firm

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 39 3/4 business done.

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 + 1/8

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 10,000 bales. Spot 4.22—8. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 6 11-16—1-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000 bales. Imports 25,000 bales. Futures closed quiet.

May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
4.05	4.07	4.09
—1	—1	—1
Aug.-Sept.	**Sep.-Oct.**	**Oct.-Nov.**
4.11	4.13	4.13
—1	—1	—1
Nov.-Dec.	**Dec.-Jan.**	**Jan.-Feb.**
4.14	4.15	4.16
—1	—1	—1

Receipts at U S Ports ..... 22,000 bales
Do last year ..... 2,400 do
Exports to Great Britain ..... 10,000 do
Do Continent ..... 14,000 do

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 7.85 = 5
Futures, month of July ..... 7.33 = 10 a
Do. do. December ..... 7.50 = 11 b

a Declined owing to weak cables.
b Declined owing to liquidation.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ..... 7 1-2 + 1-16
Futures, month of August ..... 7.33 = 2
Do. do. November ..... 7.44 = 3
Tone at close ..... steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., on Thursday, 4th May, 1905 :—

Cotton	13,166 bales.
Wheat	53,027 cwts.
Linseed	25,873 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	19,401 do
Gingelly seed	94 do
Poppyseed	5,0 2 do
Groundnuts	1,854 do
Castorseed	936 do
Rice	7,093 do
Myrabolams	2,099 do
Cottonseed	10,393 do
Mowrahseed	nil
Gram	316 do
Joowar	7,132 do
Maize	Nil

BOMBAY, MAY 5.

COTTON.

As we anticipated when we last wrote, a reaction set in after the sharp fall in prices advised last week from America, and on Saturday, the day of the departure of the mail, the advices received here from New York reported an advance of 15 points in Spot Cotton and 20 points in July futures. A further advance followed the next two days, and on Tuesday last Spot was quoted 7. 90c. or 35 points higher than the previous Thursday and July futures 7. 53c or 40 points higher. Since Tuesday there has again been a reaction and at the close Spot Cotton is 7 35c. or 5 points lower, while July futures are at 7 33c. or 20 points lower than the top prices touched this week. These exact fluctuations tend to show the position in America better than anything we can say. It is a "bull" and "bear" fight, and will continue until more definite and reliable information is forthcoming regarding the New Crop. But we maintain the opinion we have expressed for some time past, viz., that Cotton will remain at or about 4d. per lb then until and that neither the "bull" nor the "bear" party can monopolize the market for any time in the present position of the staple. Fluctuation must be the order of the day, and the extent of the fluctuation will depend upon which party is strong enough to hold its own for the time being, but that either will be yet able to *maintain* a campaign, we much doubt.

Liverpool has fluctuated with the American markets, the net result for the past week being a rise of 12 points in Spot Cotton, and 11 points in near futures, May, June. Manchester continues the even tenor of its way and daily advises "firm" markets.

With regard to the New Crop the reports received by wire during the past week are conflicting. Private advices state that the Crop accounts are unfavourable, while Reuter gives the cause of the decline in July futures yesterday in New York as "owing to official weather reports considered favorable." Again the telegram received yesterday through Reuter's Agency from London says "Exhaustive private investigation shows" that "planting is a fortnight late and the acreage is reduced ten per cent," and that "low temperatures have been unfavorable." These conflicting rumours are the usual thing at this time of the year, and the slightest pretext is seized upon by "bull" and "bear" speculators to rig the market. It is, however, we think inadvisable to be led by any reports thus early in the season.

The following are the daily quotations for spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since the last mail left.

Liverpool.	New York.
April 28th 4.16	7.70
" 29th 4.20	7.85
May 1st 4.29	7.90
" 2nd 4.27	7.90
" 3rd 4.30	7.90
" 4th 4.22	7.85

The following are the daily quotations for futures in Liverpool for April-May, and May-June, and New York, for July :—

Liverpool.	New York.
April 28th ..... 4.03 A.M.	7.33
" 29th ..... 4.05 A.M.	7.41
May 1st ..... 4.15 M.J.	7.53
" 2nd ..... 4.11 "	7.51
" 3rd ..... 4.09 "	7.45
" 4th ..... 4.05 "	7.33

During the week the local market has been firm and prices have advanced all round. Contracts for this month's delivery of Oomras, Bengals and Khandeish are Rs. 3 per candy higher and Saw Ginned Dharwar and Westerns Rs. 5. The enquiry from shippers has run chiefly on Bengals, Khandeish and high class Oomras, but the business passing has been small. On the other hand mills have been good buyers of ready high class and extra stapled descriptions, and some high prices have been paid for nice lots. Comptas have been sold up to Rs. 218 and Nowsari at Rs. 225, this latter rate working out to the equivalents of about 4 5/8d. per lb! Such prices quite preclude exporters from operating, and while the Mills continue to pay them, shippers are forced to look on, or to confine their operations to cheaper descriptions. There is little or no fresh business coming forward either from the Continent or Japan.

In the "Sutra" market for New Crop there has been rather more doing during the interval, and prices have advanced Rs. 2 per candy for Bengals and Rs. 4 per candy for Broach. Good Broach for delivery 15th 25th, March 1906 is to-day quoted at Rs. 221 and fully good Bengal 15th-25th January 1906 at Rs. 174 to Rs. 175.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts from 20th to 27th April ..	70,427
Receipts from 1st Oct to 27th April. ..	2,023,724
Shipments from 20th to 27th April, to Europe	15,078
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	4,724
Total	20,403
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 27th April, Europe	270,257
Japan	481,134
China	23 720
Coast Ports	23,330
Total	807 435
A float in Harbour for Europe ...	6,710
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ...	nil

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—steady.
Estimated sales ..... 8,000 bales
Imports ..... 10,000 do

May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
4.07	4.09	4.11
+2	+2	+2
Aug.-Sept	**Sept.-Oct.**	**Oct.-Nov**
4.12	4.13	4.14
+1	+1	+1
Nov.-Dec.	**Dec.-Jan.**	**Jan.-Feb**
4.13	4.16	4.17
+1	+1	+1

COTTON.—The market closes at ady and prices are unchanged.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

Bengal (M.G.) (Ry. terms) ...	165 153	...
Bengals, M. G (Ry terms)	174 161	...
Sind-Punjab M. G.	176 160	...
Oomrawatee (deeopts) (M.G.)	179 173	...
Khandeish ..... do.	... 171 165	
Jalgaon ..... do.	... 173 167	
Khangaum fair staple (M-G)	180 174	...
Do. do. do. do.		
Akola ..... do. do. do.		
Dhamangaon Poolgaum (M-G)	185 179	...
Nagpore Kumpti ..... do	190 185	...
Broach (M.G.) ...	204 201	198
Dharwar (S.-G) ...	... ...	200
Westerns ...	... ...	187

26th May.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—During the past week the market has remained steady, with only slight fluctuations in prices. A fair business has been done, and the bazaar continues to buy Suttas. We close steady with prices as under.

RAPESEED.—This market was rather easier during the week in sympathy with Home advices, and prices are about 2 annas per cwt. lower than those ruling when we last wrote. A moderate business is passing and we close steady.

POPPYSEED is also easier and rates are about 2 annas per cwt. less than last week with a small business passing.

CASTOR-SEED continues quiet but steady with business doing at the undermentioned rate.

WHEAT.—The market has been easier since our last report and prices have given way slightly. There is a moderate business doing at our quotations.

LINSEED—Tone steady.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	6 15 6 to Rs. 7
Forward Suttah May.	7 1 0
Do. Suttah September ...	7 9 0

RAPESEED—Tone steady,

	Rupees.	Rate.
Brown Cawnpore, Ready ...	6 8 0	
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready ...	7 2 0	
Yellow Guzerat Ready ...	7 4 0	

POPPYSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	7 5 0

CASTORSEED—Tone quiet.

White Delhi ready ...	4 8 0 per cwt
Do. Do. forward ...	4 8 0 do
Jubbulpore, Peasi	29 8 0 per c dy.

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay :—

Cotton	79,427 bales
Wheat	201,553 cwts.
Linseed	172,318 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	40,348 "
Gingelly seed	4,755 "
Poppyseed	22,079 "
Groundnuts	9 941 "
Castorseed	10,856 "
Rice	25,920 "
Myrabollams	15,747 "
Cottonseed	93,331 "
Mowrahseed	303 "
Gram	5,413 "
Joowar	221,730 "
Maize	900 "

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"My illness was, I believe, caused by a chill which I caught while out in a storm on a bitterly cold day. There was a biting east wind blowing, and I felt frozen. I could not sleep, when I got to bed that night and during the few following days my health seemed breaking up; there was a cruel, distressing pain in my back, and it caught me so sharply when I bent that I was afraid to move. My appetite was spoilt I felt irritable and depressed.

"Before many days had gone by I was suffering all the agonies of lumbago and sciatica. So severe were the pains in my back that I was almost beside myself. The doctor told me I must keep to my bed, and for several weeks I lay there on my back, and dared not turn from side to side.

"My illness was at its height at the time I began using Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, but to my delight they relieved me from the first; my back got stronger every day, and at last I was able to get up and go to my work again.

"I am now enjoying first-rate health, every sign of my old complaint being gone. I would like to have my letter published, if you think it would be the means of others finding relief. Believe me to be, Yours gratefully, ALFRED CLARKE."

That Mr. Clarke's cure has proved lasting is shown by another letter, received from him eight months later :—

"October 8th, 1903.

"Gentlemen,—Although the weather has been so fearful here since I wrote to you last—it has scarcely stopped raining all the time—I haven't had the slightest sign of my old kidney complaint returning. I have been out and about every day, but no matter how soaking wet I have got, the backache has not returned, and I have enjoyed good health all along. I am writing you this second letter because you cannot fail to be interested in my cure having withstood such a test.

"Yours gratefully,
"ALFRED CLARKE."

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FREIGHT.

The market has been dull during the past week. Several rates have been made in the different steamers on the berth, and this has had the effect of reducing current rates. Cargo is difficult to obtain for ready loading. We quote as follows :—

May 13s. to 13s 3d.
June 13s. 3d.
July 13s. 6d.

The following fixtures are report d during the week :—

s. s. "Prome" 13s. net full cargo of Wheat.
s. s. "Wensleydale" 13s. 3d. May loading for Antwerp.
s. s. "Heatherair" 13s. 6d, May loading, picked ports.
s. s. "Stanley Hall" one U. K and one Mediterranean port, May loading at 13s. 6d.
The Market closes quiet.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 9th March	2 1-2	per cent	
Bank of Bombay do 15th April	5	do.	
Bank of Bengal do 17th do	4	do	
Bank of Madras do 13th do	6	do	

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 29th April as compared with that of the 27th April :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits ... ... Rs	1,77,619	Decrease
Other Deposits ... ... "	7,05,065	Increase
Sundries ... ... "	63,093	do.

ASSETS.

Government Securities ... ... Rs	93,892	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities ... "	11,20,35	Increase
Credits on Securities ... ... "	6,8,843	do.
Loans do. ... ... "	12,5 554	Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased ... "	7,93,'35	do.
Balance with other Banks ... "	97,283	do.
Bullion ... ... "	20,020	Increase
Cash ... ... "	11,37,947	do.

The Bank of Bombay Weekly Cash balance is 11 lakhs up, and the Bank rate is unchanged at 5 per cent per annum.

The Bank of Bengal Weekly Cast balance is 74 lakhs up and the Bank rate remains at 4 per cent per annum.

The Bank of Madras Weekly Cash balance is 4 3/4 lakhs up and the Bank rate is unchanged at 6 per cent per annum.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday last as advised by Reuter was 53'90 lakhs. At the periodical bidding on Wednesday last 30 lakhs were put up for tender and the whole amount was taken in Bills at Is. 3 31-32d, tenderers at this rate receiving 46 per cent, and above that in full. No Telegraphic Transfers were allotted. The above rate is 1/32d. better than the previous week, Extra allotments were made during the week of 1'40 lakhs Bills on Madras at Is 4d.

For next week the amount advertised for sale is again 30 lakhs.

The mail of the 21st April brings £3 0,000 silver, and £80,000 gold for Bombay and £15,0 0 silver for Hong Kong and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	19,90 000
Bombay	"	8 30,000
Madras	"	6,30,000
Total ...	Rs.	33 50,000

The mail of the 28th April brings £50,000 silver, and £60,000 gold for Bombay and £60,000 silver and £30,000 gold for Calcutta and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	22,10,000
Bombay	"	17,00,000
Madras	"	9,70,000
Total ...	Rs.	44,80,000

The mail of the 5th May brings £290,000 silver, and £40,000 gold for Bombay and £40,000 silver for Hong Kong and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	15,50,000
Bombay	"	14,50,000
Madras	"	1,40,000
Total ...	Rs.	31,40,000

EXCHANGE.

At the weekly allotment of Council drafts on Wednesday last, the Secretary of State sold the 30 lakhs offered at Is. 3 31/32d. on Demand, this being 1/32d. better than the previous week.

Sterling Exchange has ruled quiet during the interval. Some Demand was done on Thursday at Is. 3 31/32d. but the rate went off early and we now quote Is. 3 15/16d. T. T. and Demand. For August, September T. T. we quote Is. 3 31/32d. and for October Is. 4d. November, December being 1/32d. better at Is. 4 1/32d.—There is very little business doing either for remittance or in Bills—For the latter we quote 3 months' sight D/A Bills Is. 4 1/8d. and 6 months' bills Is. 3/16d for the mail and Is. 4 7/32d. further forward. On and off during the week 3 months' bills have been placed with one bank for the mail at Is. 4 3/32d. but the rate is not now obtainable. Francs are 169 1/2 and marks 137 3/4.

Exchange—Tone quiet.

Bank T. T, ...	Is. 3 15-16d.
Bank Demand	Is. 3 15-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D/A	Is. 4 1-8d.
Do 6 do do	Is. 4 7-32d.
French Francs 3 do do	169 1-2
Marks 3 do do	137 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	136
Shanghai 30 do do	191 1-2
Japan 30 do do	149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

This settlement passed off quietly on Monday last, the rate being Rs. 98-15 to Rs. 99. Since then the market has fluctuated somewhat, but a steadier tone has been apparent the last day or two, and with cheap money the tendency is towards higher rates, and there are probably more buyers than sellers at the moment. The continued absence of news from the Far East regarding the long-looked-for naval engagement acts somewhat as a deterrent on speculators, and business is checked in consequence. The market this evening closes quieter with prices as under :—

3 1-2 per cent, cash		99-0
3 1-2 per cent, 1st May		98-12
3 per cent, ready		88-8
	Repayable	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ...	1923	104 0
4 per cent " " ...	1930	105 0
4 per cent " " ...	1932	105 0
4 per cent " " ...	1964	103 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...	1934	104 8
4 per cent " " ...	1943	104 8
5 per cent " " ...	Taxes	120
5 per cent " " ...	Sanitary	117
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust ...	1959	103 8
4 per cent " ...	1964	104 4

BULLION.

During the week the silver market has fluctuated in sympathy with the London market, but there is little difference to-day in the prices as compared with those ruling last week. The daily off-take is about 60 bars. We close steady as follows :—

	Rs. a. p.
English Bar Gold	33 15 8
Australian Bar Gold	24 0 0
Bombay do.	21 0 0
English Shield Sovereigns	15 2 0
" Dragons	15 2 0
Silver ex-duty Ready	65 5 0
Do. 1st settlement	66 5 0
Do. 2nd "	65 5 0

PIECE GOODS.

Owing to the continued absence of demand from Up-Country, the market is quiet and prices are unchanged, but more or less nominal. For forward delivery there is no enquiry of any consequence.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following telegrams have been received from China, since the last mail :—

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	68,000	35 000	2 500
Hong Kong	39,000	24 000	1,000
	97,000	59 000	3,500 bales
	156 000 bales.		

The local market is steady and quotations remain unchanged. During the past week sales of about 12,000 to 13,000 bales are reported to have been made.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—The market for Copper is quiet with little doing, while Yellow Metal keeps steady, but no further business is reported.

IRON AND STEEL are steady with business doing for near as well as distant shipments, but at low prices.

SPELTER AND PIGLEAD are steady at a dull one line.

QUICKSILVER is also steady with little doing.

COAL.

Since our last report the market has been quiet, there being very little demand for forward shipment. The enquiry during the interval has been confined chiefly to near lots to enable consumers to lay in their monsoon stocks. We quote as follows :—

Powell's Dufferin	Rs.	16/8
Davidson's West Hartly	Rs.	13/0
Yorkshire	Rs.	13/0
Desheghur Bengal	Rs.	11/8
Seepore Bengal	Rs.	11/6
Jardine's Navigation	Rs.	11/0
Chanderton	Rs.	11/0
Baneegung	Rs.	9/4

SHARES.

Bank of Bombay shares have improved to Rs. 1,385. In mill shares, Alliance are quiet at Rs. 185. Bombay Cotton are steady at Rs. 590. Central Indias have declined to Rs. 1,780 X. D. Chinas are unchanged at Rs. 700. Currimbhais at Rs. 800, Colaba Land and Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 670. Connaughts have changed hands at Rs. 505, Davids are quiet at Rs. 360. Empress have changed hands at Rs. 290. Framji Petits are weak at Rs. 975, Hindustan have declined to Rs. 590, Howard and Bullough have changed hands at Rs. 490, Indian Manufacturing have declined to Rs. 710. C. D. James Greaves have changed hands at Rs. 415, Jamsheds have advanced to Rs. 167 1/2. Khandesh are steady at Rs. 700. Khatau Makanji are unchanged at Rs. 475. Leopolds have declined to Rs. 98. Lakhmidas Khimji are unchanged at Rs. 48 x. Manekji Petits, after touching Rs 2,480, have again improved to Rs 2,520. Morarjis are unchanged at Rs 2,2 0, Sholapurs at Rs. 2,650. Queen have rallied at about Rs 800. Ripon are unchanged at Rs 730 X-D. Sassoon Spinning are unchanged at Rs 865 X. D Southern Marathas are reported to have changed hands at Rs 196 1/4 Standards have improved to Rs. 700 Swadeshis have declined to Rs 1,200 X.D. Western India are quiet at Rs 570. Kohinoors are unchanged at Rs 555 X-D. Ahmedabad Advance at Rs 680 to Rs 685 Laxmi Cotton have declined to Rs 1,175 C. D. Centuries have changed hands at Rs 1,600 and Rs 1,605 X-D Textiles are steady at Rs 1,000 X. D. In Press Companies, Mofussils have improved to Rs 372 1/2. New Berars have changed hands at Rs. 510, Indian Cotton at Rs. 143 3/4. Hingolees are unchanged at Rs 162 1/2. Harvey and Sabapathy are steady at Rs. 600 In Miscellaneous list, Alcocks have changed hands at Rs. 295. Badham Piles are quiet at Rs. 158. Bombay. Burmah are in demand at Rs 8,4'0, Quarter shares are unchanged at 2,150, Bombay Ice are quiet at Rs. 43. Bombay Flour at Rs. 680, Kemps are quiet at Rs. 245, Teachers are weak at Rs. 620, Bombay Telephones at Rs. 29 Marcks have changed hands at Rs. 38, Port Canuings are unchanged at Rs. 455, In Railway Companies, Ahmedabad Prantej are unchanged at Rs. 520, Tapti Valley have declined to Rs. 410. The rest are unchanged at previous quotation.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 4.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	quiet
Stock in Liverpool	quiet
Good Shewcupge	
The Manchester Market was open	firm
2 1-2 per cent Consols	89 1/4
3 per cent Rentes	89 1/4
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan	106
3 1-2 per cent Rupee Paper	86
Bar Silver	26 1/8

A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

EXTRA-JUDICIAL NOTICE.

YESTERDAY, at the Bombay High Court, Appellate Side, the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty the Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, disposed of a case in which Lakhmidas Dayal had appealed from his conviction by Mr. Kersondas Chhabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, on 23rd March, on a charge of criminal breach of trust of Rs. 1,700, entrusted to him on 10th February, by Dharamsi Govindji. Accused was sentenced by the Magistrate to nine months' rigorous imprisonment, and to a fine of Rs 1,000. In default of payment of fine, he was sentenced to a further term of six months' imprisonment of the same description. The fine, if received, was ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation. Mr. Branson with Mr. S. G. Velinkar, appeared for the accused, Rao Bahadur Wasudev Jagannath Kritikar, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

The accused, in his petition to the High Court, stated that Rs. 2,000, and not Rs. 2,700 as stated by the prosecution, were entrusted to him for the purpose of procuring surety for the complainant's brother, Mulji Govindji, who had been charged at the instance of Superintendent Sloane of the Criminal Investigation Department, before Mr. Kersondas, with commuting forgery of currency notes. Out of this amount, Rs. 1,200 were to be paid for deposit to the surety as indemnity for surety; Rs. 500 as commission to the surety; and Rs. 300 to be kept by the accused for his trouble in the transaction. One Narandas Parmanandas demanded from the accused a share in the Rs 300, but when he refused to give it, Narandas threatened to spoil the whole thing for him. Acting under this intimidation, Narandas brought the complainant the next day to the accused's house, and demanded back from him the Rs. 2,000. Accused refused to accede to this, saying that the surety was ready to perform his part in the business, and the accused was equally ready to perform his. After some discussion Rs. 1,700 were returned, the accused keeping Rs. 300 for his commission, and a receipt in full for Rs. 2,000 was passed by the complainant to the accused. Subsequently the complainant stated that he had received Rs. 1,000 only, and that he had passed the receipt in question; for had he not passed it, he would not have got back his Rs. 1,000.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, in giving judgment, said that the case against the appellant appeared to have hinged almost entirely on the evidence of the complainant himself and of his witness Narandas, the latter being the only witness who offered any direct corroboration to the complainant Dharamsi's story. Narandas had been thoroughly discredited by the Magistrate for reasons he had given in his judgment, which reasons fully commended themselves to this Court; but he had apparently omitted to consider the point, which the accused's counsel had very clearly made before the Judges, that in his evidence, Narandas followed the complainant very closely, yet Narandas was the man whom the Magistrate had considered to be utterly devoid of any claim to credit. The Appellate Court again did not approve of the practice, which the Magistrate appeared to have followed in these proceedings, of dealing with witnesses on the strength of facts or opinions not disclosed judicially before him. The Magistrate had thought it likely that the witness Narandas might have cheated the complainant by falsely pretending to have paid away the money to the police, and the large part played in the case by Narandas caused a grave doubt to be thrown on the case of the prosecution. The Appellate Court also noticed that considerable delay had occurred before any proceedings were initiated in the case, and then it would seem that this prosecution was rather initiated for vindicating the reputation of Superintendent Sloane than to indemnify a wrong which the complainant was alleged to have suffered. On the record, no complaint appeared to have been made by Dharamsi, the complainant; the present respondents were the Crown, and not Dharamsi. The whole atmosphere of the case was so replete with matter of suspicion that the Appellate Court considered it very unsafe to confirm the conviction made by the Magistrate. The conviction was quashed. It was ordered that the appellant should be set at liberty, and his fine, if recovered, be refunded.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1904.

The annual report of this Company for the year ending 31st December, 1904 states :—The applications for life assurance during the twelve months numbered 18,560 for Rs. 7,10 72,523. The policies actually accepted and put in force by the payment of premiums were 12,718 for Rs. 4,89,59,705, the balance being declined or for various reasons not completed by the parties. The quality is very satisfactory in themselves, but its also a pleasure to note that they are decidedly inadvance of the as of any previous year in the Company's history.

Office advances in force at the close of the year were as follows :—Ordinary 54053 Rs. 25 50 49,417 Thrift 14 451 04,97,237 total 68 507 Rs. 28,25,49,054.

These figures show an increase over those of last year of 5,701 policies assuring Rs. 2,90,05,695. The income has also made a substantial advance, having reached Rs. 1,16,70 54 ! from premiums and annuities, and Rs. 23,06,180 from interest, rents, etc., making a total of Rs. 1,4 03,735, or an increase of Rs. 23,06 183. The death claims for the year numbered 504 for Rs. 24,82,580, under 689 policies. In addition 175 endowment assurances for Rs. 7 33,147 matured.

The assets have been augmented by Rs. 72,18 414 and are now Rs. 5,49,23,495. The surplus over all liabilities and capital stock now amounts to Rs. 36,13,080 on the Company's own basis, and Rs. 51,68 068, with 4 per cent. interest on all policies issued prior to 31st December, 1899, and three and a half per cent. on those issued subsequently. The surplus by the Government standard is Rs. 51,68 068. The sum of Rs. 3,00,733 was also distributed to policyholders during the year. The Directors consider that all interested in the Company are to be congratulated upon the position which these figures reveal. The prosperity and progress which have for so long been marked features of the Company's business, have characterized the transactions of the past year to an even greater extent than usual.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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EUROPE.

MARRIAGES.

COLLINGRIDGE—JORDEN—April 11, at Hadley, W E, son of the late L Collingridge, of Highgate, to Margaret Eleanor Josephine daughter of J M Jordeu, I S O.

COOKE—MILLER—March 4, at Holy Trinity Church Bishop's Road, W, by the Rev H L Pegge, M A, Vicar of St Pancras Parish Church, by the Rev Edwin Allwright, M A, of Holy Trinity, Reginald C H, young son of the late Thomas Cooke, Esq, M D, F R C S, of 40 Brunswick Square, W C, and of Mr. Cooke, 17 St Mark's Crescent, Regent's Park, W, to May Mackinlay, youngest daughter of the late Dr. A Miller, of Perth House, 15 Percy Circus, W C, and Col. Sir, Herne Bay, Kent, and of Mr. Miller, 23 Upper Westbourne Terrace, W and Colebrook House, Kent, and are daughter of the late John Mackinlay Esq, M I C E, of Bombay.

HADLEY—WALLACE—April 11, at St Andrew's Church, Edinburgh, E D vable, Asst paymaster, Royal Navy, to Maud Stanley, daughter of J Wallace.

PRICE—KUNHARDT—April 11, at St Jude's Church, South Kensington, Capt D L Price, R A, son of Surgeon W e M Price, to Alet a Adele, daughter of the late F H Kunhardt.

WALLACE—McLAREN—April 11, at St Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh W, son of the late Lt Wallace, of Greenock, to Ottilie Helen, daughter of the Hon. Lord and Lady McLaren.

WESTMACOTT—GIBSON—Feb 22, at the Cathedral, Goulburn, New South Wales, to P Westmacott, late 4th Northumberland Fusiliers, son of P Westmacott, Rose Mount, Ascot, to Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gibson, of Burrangurroolong, Goulburn, New South Wales.

DEATHS.

AUSTEN—April 7 at Chilworth, Torquay, widow of the late Capt A S Austen, R N, son of the late Sir Hans ton.

DAVIDSON—April 14, at Culross Park, Culross, Burella Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of the late A Campbell, of Catrine, and widow of Dr Davidson, deputy inspector-general of Hospitals of H M Indian Army.

LYWOOD—April 1, at Addington Road, reading, J Lywood formerly of Normanhurst, Bexhill, Sussex, aged 80.

MAY—April 13, at Shanghai, F N May, Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs.

MURRAY—April 15, in London, C S Murray, of The Elms, Ringmer, Sussex, son of the late Lieut-Col C Murray, 42nd Highlanders (Black Watch).

McEVOY—April 12 at Codicote, Herts, Capt C A McEvoy, aged 77.

NICOL—April 8, at Dingwall Road, Croydon, H Nicol, C B aged 83.

WALKER—April 11, at St James's Square, Bath, widow of the late W Walker, M D, L L D, honorary physician to the late Queen, deputy surgeon-general, Indian Medical Service.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

MUSCROFT—April 8, at Dharwar, killed instantly by Seismic Earthquake, Captain James Muscroft, 1st Bombay Rifles aged 35 years. Deeply regretted by all his brother officers and many friends.

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THE steamer Rein, 725 tons, Captain H Alsen will sail to-day L P Bunkuk &c with a general cargo.

THE steamer Hartlepool, 871 tons Captain H Upperton, sailed yesterday for Hull with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Surada, 3400 tons, Captain M England, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Oona, 3486 tons, Captain T Johnston will sail to-day for Calcutta and Coast ports with a general cargo.

THE Hansa Line steamer Lichtenfels, 3705 tons, Captain H Frerichs will sail to-day for Hamburg via Karachi with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dumra, 767 tons, Captain J V LeGrand, sailed yesterday for Karachi via Cutch Mandvi, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE Anchor Line steamer Britannia, 1999 tons, Captain R J Garrick arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow 30th March with 100 tons of coal and Liverpool with a general cargo 76 hounds and the following passengers—Captain A G Arbuthnot, 2nd Lieut Z L Burmeister, Mr A Howard, Lieut G H King, 2nd Lieut O G Lawson, 2nd Lieut D G C Rutherford, Sub-Lieut J R Scott and Lieut D Steen and 5 deck.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

In the Stream.

R I M S Investigator, Comdr H M Meming...Survey Steamer
HMS Hyacinth....Capt Hon H L A Hood DSO....Flagship

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Redbreast....Lieut-Comdr H G C ...Somerville....Cruiser
H M S Spiteful ...Comdr Bosanquet.....R I M
R I M S Mahsudi .....Lieut Colour A Hamilton .....R I Marine
R I M S Clive ...Comdr....Boatswain .....R I Marine
Three Torpedo Boats.....

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—MAY 5.

Vessel.	Tons.	Cap.	Destination.	Agents.
India	3361	Forbes		M M & Co
Eden (tgss)	414	Jenkins	The Captain	
Ferrapolis		Capt Abraham	Persian Gulf	Gas Co
Baron Innerdale	2140	Crokat		W & A G & Co
Arcadia	3323	Ouchterlony		P & O
Hennada	1340	MacLean		M M & Co
Winchester	2087	Walton		K N & Co
Salsette	393	Rogan		B & P S N Co
Clan Buchanan	1917	Main		P M & Co
Shirala	3400	Brown		M M & Co
Nubia	2644	Tillard	China	B & P S N Co
Dwarka	709	Williams		M M & Co
Monaffari	1287	Mylrist	Calcutta	B & P S N Co
Clan Mackenzie	1921	William		E Tajbhoy
Kt Bachelor	4141	Finnis		T Morrison & Co
Alavia	2914	Pigot		E Tajbhoy
Surada	3400	England		M Mackenzie & Co
Obra	3496	Johnson		M M & Co
Mohammadi	1251	Fairweather		B & P S N Co
Troona	2367	Kerr		W & A Graham & Co
Wardha	2063	McClelland		M M & Co
Nawab	3041	Tome-Turpie		Morrison & Co
Novasa	1915	Hirst	Calcutta	B & P S N Co
Ranza	3434	Arnot		Killick Nixon & Co
Britannia	1969	Garrick		W & A Graham & Co
Peninsular	2220	Palmer		P & O Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date.	Agents.
A	Inkonka	2206	W O Moon	Antwerp	6-5	J Mackie
B	Clan Macalister	3049	Jones	Hull	10-5	F Malt & Co
C&E	Hackmore Hall	4767	Lund	Aden & Colombo	8-5	Nixon & Co
D&E	Clan Urquhart	3751	McPherson	Black Sea	8-5	Malt & Co
F	Akbar	1840	Ashwin	Mauritius	4-5	M O Josaun
G	Mashari	1110	Storey	Mauritius	3-5	B & P S N Co
H	Cromwell	1977	Cousil	Antwerp		M M & Co
K	Clan Cuaghoun	3760	Skinner	Hull	12-5	F M & Co
O	Somali	1624	Wintle	Zanzibar & Zanzibar	3-5	B & P S N Co
P	Waindby	2980	Anderson	Portland	12-5	R A Willis
Q	Reis	745	Olsen	Singapore	5-5	F Campbell & Co

H. W. P. D.

Kaveri	533	Falconer	Bhavnagar	3-5 Shpd & Co
Puri	643	Ahmed	Karachi	3-5 Shpd & Co

M. D. P. D.

Terrier	1098	Nilson	F F Campbell & Co

VLCC DOCK.

4	Capri	2172	Belsito	China 17-5 R Rubattino & Co
5	Tokio	481	Jones	Cochin 12-5 Finlay Muir & Co
6	Wensleydale		Sharp	Antwerp 29-5 M M & Co
9	Lieutenant	970	Frerichs	Karachi 9-5 Hansa & Co
10-11	Tientsin	2355	Gottsmith	17 & O Co
13	Macedonia	3256	Deuchott	London 13-5 P & O Co

ARRIVALS.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
5	Peninsular s	Palmer	Aden April 30
	Britannia s	Garrick	Glasgow March 30

DEPARTURES.

May	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
5	Linga s	Rickford	Persian Gulf &c
	Afghan s	Doxat	Calcutta &c
	Clan Ferguson s ..	McAllister ...	Amsterdam
	Dumra s	Le Grand	Karachi &c
	Surada s	England	Calcutta
	Cartlepool s	Upperton	Hull

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Obra Johnston for Calcutta &c
" Lieutenant Frerichs for Hamburg &c
" Rein Alsen for Bangkok &c

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Peninsular for London
" Britannia for Liverpool &c

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

May	Names.	Tons.	From
2	Gwalior	2220	Rangoon
2	Amaryllis	2557	Karrachee
2	Alals	2211	Port Said
2	Umbilo	1232	Rangoon

DEPARTURES.

2	Uganda	3133	London & Hull
2	Lord Kelvin	2382	Karrachee
2	Trautenfels	3960	H'burg & B'men
2	Craftsman	1899	London
2	Ethiopia	1301	Rangoon
3	Clematis	2329	Madras
3	Alberto Treves	2599	Adriatic Ports
3	City of Manchester	3 69	London
3	Vadala	2161	Bombay
3	Oolooria	2429	Mauritius
3	Ashridge	1819	Australia
3	Babalan	330	Madras

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	From
28	Clan Macleod	Liverpool
30	Clan Cameron	Coast
May		
1	Patamcotta	Rangoon
3	Pentakota	Negapatam

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Kowa passed Lisbon on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

The P and O S N Co's steamer Egypt arrived at Plymouth on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair arrived in London on the evening of the 3rd instant.

COLOMBO, MAY 4.

The P and O Co's steamer Simla with China Mails expected to arrive Bombay at 10 a m on Sunday the 7th instant.

HONGKONG, MAY 5.

The P and O Co's steamer Mazagon left Moji yesterday morning and is expected to arrive Singapore on the 16th instant.

The homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Nera from Bombay arrived at Marseilles on Thursday the 4th instant at noon.

The Florio and Rubattino Co's steamer Isabia from Bombay arrived at Hongkong to-day the 5th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 5.

FOR LONDON.

Macedonia s—7 bales skins B M Kooka 140 cwts dry ginger M J Joomabhoy and Co; 15 1-2 cwts kajoo and 17 1-2 cwts wax L M Rang

FOR HULL.

Tokio s—8693 cwts castoroil W and A Graham and Co; 4005 myrabolams P Jethabhoy

FOR HAVRE.

Clan Mackinnon s— 100 sides cott.n Prior de Saone and Co; 675 cwts mustardseed A Oliveira and Co

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Colquhoun s—884 bales cotton Hall Bros; 4000 cwts linseed J Faciri 110 sides cotton E Sumner and Co; 226 bales cotton G Odum and Co; 900 cwts poppyseed 4002 cwts seed and 60 cwts linseed A D Sassoon and Co

FOR ANTWERP.

Inkonka s—300 cwts rapeseed Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton The Bombay Co; 550 cwts myrabolams David Sassoon and Co; 500 cwts myrabolams Bremer Handels Cotton Gesellschaft; 11 cwts myrabolams H Anandrao and Co; 0.0 cwts myrabolams S Cohen

Cromwell s—110 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 2668 bags rice N Khatau and Co; 2246 cwts wheat D G Pajnal and Co; 110 sides cotton E Planel and Co; 1 bales cotton 1602 cwts linseed and 2000 cwts rapeseed Ralli Bros

Wensleydale s—10.0 cwts myrabolams H Anandrao and Co; 1000 cwts rice G Sajpal

FOR HAMBURG.

Lichtenfels s—311-2 cwts gum powder P Jethabhoy 1-3 cwts crushed bones M Jaffar

FOR HONGKONG.

Capri s—200 bales twist C Romanjee and Co; 2200 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co; 500 bales twist Talati and Co; 2000 bales twist C Ebrahim and Co

Nubia s—300 bales cotton Jeshbhoy Pajpal and Co; 1500 bales cotton C Sopariwala and Co; 257 cwt raisins and 13 cwt bees wax D Nathoo and Co; 200 bales cotton Prior de Saone and Co

FOR SHANGHAI.

Nubia s—1000 bales twist C Romanjee and Co; 2000 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co; 800 bales twist C Romanjee and Co; 1000 bales twist Talati and Co

Capri s—200 bales twist Volant and Co

DIVINE SERVICE.

II SUNDAY, AFTER EASTER, MAY 7.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.

8-30 a m—Holy Communion,
7-a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Tours in F.
Hymns—197, 140, 318 and 208.
8 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Tours in F
Anthem—
10 a.m. 499, 18 and 302
Collections for—C E Schools
Daily matins at 9-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

8 a.m.—Joint Morning service.
6 p.m.—Evening service
Psalms—93—Tune 70.
Hymns—96.
Hymn—33a.
Hymn—314.
Paraphrase—35.
Psalm—103.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7-45 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for Church Expenses and Poor

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
(Wandby Road.)

8 a.m.—United Service (St Andrew's Church)
10-30 a.m.—Service at Parel.
6 p.m.—Evening service—Rev Alex S Crichton
Sacrament of Lord's Supper
Hymns—681, 203 and 417.
Psalm—87 and 103.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
(Frere Road.)

6-30 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a. m.—Matins.
8 p. m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
4-45 p.m.—Sunday school.
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

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A BROKEN WILL.

WHEN Turner, the painter died, he left a will, with many codicils, whereby he bequeathed to the nation on certain conditions his unished works, and desired that an institution for decayed British artists should be founded with his money. The will was contested and the decision of the Courts overruled most of the artist's written and attested wishes. Mr. E. T. ook in an article in the May "Pall all Magazine" comments upon the treatment accorded to Turner will by the nation which he desired should benefit by his art. The management of the Chantrey bequest has recently been through a searching inquiry. The interpretation put by the law of England in Turner's will calls, in Mr. Cook's opinion, for quite as much criticism. Years have gone by since the Turner controversy and the Chancery proceedings interested the public, but the re ult, it will be remembered, was to nullify the painter's will, and to substitute another method of dealing with his money and his pictures His plan for an institution was overruled, his money went where he did not desire it to go, and the nation took possession of his unfinished works. Turner, Mr. Cook says, would not have objected to this, had the nation in dealing with them adopted the system he laid down. Ruskin scathingly remarked on the morality of this proceeding that the fact that the public became possessors of more than the testator had intended did not acquit them of the obligation to fulfil the conditions attached by the donor to the gift of the smaller number. Turner wished that the pictures should be kept together, and in a room or rooms to be added to the National allery to be called "Turner's Gallery" and to be built in ten years. The pictures were to go elsewhere, if this gallery was not built. The painter's wish to keep the pictures together arose from his belief that as he had conceived them in groups, it was only by studying them in the same order that the picture lover or student could appreciate them. Of course, there were not wanting many who said that personal vanity was at the bottom of the conditions. It is fifty years since Turner's will was argued over, and from that day to this, Parliament, which solemnly took possession of his pictures, has not provided for them the gallery which his will demanded.

The reverse was done The oil pictures were first dispersed over London, and later through the three kingdoms. Critics had much to say against the pictures in the sixties of the last century and Ruskin laboured loyally to interpret the dead painter's glory and his visionary treatment of many subjects. Efforts have been made from time to time to hang to better advantage the pictures in "Turner's Room" in the ational Gallery, as vacancies arose; Mr. ook considers that the rehanging was a revelation, almost as good as the acquisition of so many new Turners. Ruskin may have been paradoxical, he cynically observes, in the opinion that a picture worth buying or accepting was also worthy of decent wallspace to hang in. The dispersal of the finished oil pictures of the great British artist was carried out on no special principle. A third of the fine works are scattered through galleries in the provinces, in Scotland and in Ireland. No doubt they are appreciated and do good there, but Turner's will is none the less flagrantly disobeyed. Parliament's fiat overruled it and an Act was passed in 1883 legalising the dispersal. When we reflect that for years, the painter worked and saved with the settled design, which he embodied in the most solemn deed a man can indite—that the nation should possess a complete collection of his works—pictures that artists at home and abroad acknowledge as establishing his right to be considered one of the greatest of English painters—it seems nothing short of sacrilege to disregard the behest of the generous donor. Turner often declined high prices for pictures he intended for the nation, he even bought back some with which he had parted for the same generous purpose. If Parliament insisted on dispersing them, that august body should have delegated to a Committee of experts, the selection of connected groups for the different centres. This would have been an easy task, the Venice series, the Italy series, the Rome series, could have been sent to galleries in sets. So much for Turner's finished oil paintings.

Of his drawings, studies and sketches, 19,000 came into the possession of the nation. It would have been impossible to place all these, even if they were all worthy of a place in a gallery. About 1,700 are exhibited any and everywhere. All the rest are shut up in tin boxes, in cellars, invisible to the public and only accessible to a determined person. Ruskin got leave to search among them and his Drawing School at Oxford was the richer by two hundred and fifty examples. These were arranged and catalogued by Ruskin himself. Six other collections have been formed and are sent on loan to various provincial towns. The Turner water colour rooms are worth frequent visits, for every three months sees a change in the sketches on view. Those not actually on the walls are stored in cabinets, for the design and cost of which Ruskin was responsible. Mr. Cook's article is illustrated by reproductions of photographs of some of the sketches that are left in the unexplored tin boxes. They were taken at random and are exquisite, the writer testifies that every box contains pieces of equal beauty and of value in other ways. There are, of course, many that are not of interest and it is here suggested that some attempt should be made to winnow the chaff from the wheat. Turner loved hoarding and as he practised his pencil at all times there are bits of every kind of scenery from every country in the tin boxes. His habit was to walk about with a roll of thin paper and jot down as much of the scene as would help his memory in completing his pencilled sketch in the evening, putting in colour hints and amplifying it later into a picture. Many of such sketches of Venice are shut away, and numbers of the studies Turner made for his "Rivers of France" series. Mr. Cook has an admirable suggestion, which it is strange should not have already occurred to the legal custodians of the Turner bequest, that the tin boxes should be abolished. They are not too well kept, foreign matter gets in and the drawings are bound to suffer. Mildew forms on the sketches, and though Ruskin once removed what he found there, he declared he would never do it again. When Mr. Cook saw them mildew had gathered again. He proposes that the more valuable sketches and drawings should be framed and put in cabinets with sliding grooves such as Ruskin designed. The pencil drawings might be portioned out among art schools to serve as copies and lessons. Others of the sketches might be added to the six extant collections. But these and other hints would need an ingenious and energetic director to carry out. If the erection of a fitting Turner Gallery by the nation is past praying for, Mr. Cook hopes that private zeal may provide a Turner Museum into which the trustees might agree to transfer the pictures that the artist bequethed on conditions that are certainly not fulfilled.

THE BOMBAY TRAMWAYS.

So the dispute between the Corporation and the Tramway Company has come to an end and a system of electric trams in the city is within sight. The public will be glad of it, but, before we forget all about the prolonged and wearisome litigation, it is but proper to insist that the Corporation has been throughout consistently in the right The Tramway Company has fought legitimately for its own interests, but the least we may say is that it has not assisted the public to a speedy realisation of its desires. Four years have elapsed since the Corporation gave notice to the Company of its intention to purchase and the Company has the satisfaction of knowing that if it could not obtain a renewal of the lease it has had an extended period in which to increase the value of its property. That costly litigation has taken place in the interval may also be a matter for satisfaction to the Company. Directors and shareholders may consider that the results have fully warranted the outlay on law costs. It is probable they have; otherwise we would not have had the sustained hostility to the Corporation's claims and a settlement which seems to have been secured by a generous readiness of the new Company and the Corporation to compromise matters. We do not wish to cavil at this settlement; but we think the Corporation and the new lessees of the tramways are entitled to the congratulations of the public o their readiness to come to an amicable arrangement. The delay in transference has enabled the Tramway Company to demand a larger amount for an immediate settlement than was anticipated. The new Company has agreed to the terms and in return has obtained a concession from the Corporation. This has taken the form of an extension of the new lease from 58 to 63 years when the Municipality may take over the concern without any payment for good-will. It is a long time, but there will be many developments in that period and the Corporation has taken a reasonable view. Under the ne terms the tramways will be in possession of the new Company by August 1st at the outside, and the work of conversion to electric traction will, doubtless, begin directly after the close of the monsoon. The agreement with the original promoter provided for a commencement of the work within twelve months of the date of transference and for completion within three years. The new Company which is to be registered for the construction and working of the electric trams is guaranteed by a syndicate with a capital of a million sterling. It is satisfactory that a matter which has compelled Bombay to lag behind Calcutta and Madras has at last been arranged and that we are now within measurable distance of an up-to-date tram service The good fortune which has enabled the new Municipal Commissioner, Mr. W. D. Sheppard, so soon after his appointment, to assist in the conclusion of the matter is also a subject for congratulation as well as an augury for his future management of Municipal affairs.

CROWN AND PARTY.

AN inquisitive individual, the other day, addressed the King enquiring to which political party he claimed to belong. In other countries the querist would have been exiled for his impudence and in England long ago might have lost his head on the block. But Edward VII vouchsafed a reply through his Private Secretary. The individual was informed that the King was of no politics and believed both parties were equally loyal and constitutional. No other reply could have been given, even if his majesty did not mean quite all he said as to equal loyalty. If he did, he is the only individual in the British Empire who labours under that delusion, but wild horses cannot drag from us an expression of opinion as to which party is on the side of the angels. The questioner was impudent, but he served a good purpose in supplying the Home newspapers with a theme at a time when business was dull and they had little if anything to write upon. One of them points out that in asserting his neutrality it was unavoidable that the King should give utterance to a doctrine which was once the watchword of the Tories. From the Revolution downwards their contention was that the Sovereign should know nothing of either Tories or Whigs, names which ought to have disappeared in 1689, and that the King should be free to choose his Ministers from whatever quarter he pleased. But what the Tories were willing to share with the Whigs, the Whigs were not willing to share with the Tories; and the position of the Sovereign between the two is one of the most interesting chapters in our modern history. It was a long time, however, before the truth, so frankly and precisely stated by his present Majesty, became a recognised rule of the Constitution. It took fifty years for his Majesty's ancestors only to loosen the hold upon the Crown which one party in the country had secured, and fifty more ere the claim was finally relinquished. We do not propose to follow our contemporary through this long period, though it would afford an agreeable pastime to those who have leisure to read it, It is unfortunate the impudent individual was permitted to send in his question and that the King chose to be so wonderfully courteous. It establishes a precedent and we may now expect to find loyal Indian subjects writing to ask his Majesty what he thinks about the Viceroy's "Eternal Verity Speech" or the desirability of sending Indian agitators to England.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

THE experience of New South Wales with its system of old age pensions has not been altogether happy. It is acknowledged that the system has been abused. There is a proposal to federalise pensions for the aged in the Commonwealth, and the experiences of New South Wales have been submitted to the Federal Commission in a report by Mr. T. A. Coghlan, late Chairman of the Central Pensions Board of Sydney. When the New South Wales Act was passed there was a rush of applicants, many of whom were not qualified. Elaborate precautions against fraud became necessary and then it became apparent that the act was in need of amendment. It is now proposed to bring the New South Wales law into agreement with that in Victoria where the children or relatives of a pensioner who are able to contribute to his support are compelled to do so. Of the abuse of the system in New South Wales, Mr. Coghlan writes that a large number of persons have received pensions before their time owing to misrepresentation of age, length of residence or other conditions. Owing to transparently fraudulent claims on the ground of physical infirmity, he urges an amendment of the law, strictly confining the pensions to persons who claim in respect of old age. The pensions have not relieved the pressure on benevolent institutions to a great degree, but there are cases of old people having been drawn out of benevolent asylums by the attraction of a pension, only thereafter to fall into the hands of unscrupulous persons in whose favour they have been persuaded to make out warrants. The holders of these papers have drawn the money and left the old people "in dirt and squalor, ill-fed and ill housed." The administration of the system in New South Wales has been costly and defective. While in New Zealand and Victoria the pensions are paid through the Post Office, in the other Colony they are paid through a bank involving a cost of over £10,000 for bank commission during one year. Another item of expense, not incurred in Victoria and Zealand, consists of fees to District Boards, which last year amounted to £4,826. Mr. Coghlan submits a scheme for a federal pension system. For this purpose the imposition of tea and kerosine duties has been proposed, but as these would bring in no more than £800,000, he suggests a stamp duty of two pence on all weekly wages to make up the balance required. The latter proposal has the merit of exacting a direct contribution towards the fund from the classes whom it will eventually benefit. The federal pension, he thinks, should be fixed at 8s. a week and any State desiring to pay more could itself make up the addition. The maximum in New South Wales is 10s a week, this being the amount granted to persons whose other income does not exceed £26 a year. There is a deduction of £1 a year in the pension for every pound by which the claimant's income exceeds £26 per annum. A payment of 8s a week to persons of 65 years of age and upwards, purely as a old age allowance, would cost the Commonwealth £1,180,000 a year. The proposed tea, kerosine and wage stamp duties would bring in £1,238,000 which would allow £48,000 for the cost of administering the system.

HIS HONOUR Sir Hugh Shakespear Barnes, K. C. S. I., K. C. V. O., Lieut-Governor of Burma, will arrive in Bombay by the mail express train from Calcutta, reaching Victoria Terminus at 10-30 a. m local time on Saturday the 13th instant, and will proceed direct from the station on board the P. and O. s. s. Macedonia. A salute of 15 guns will be fired from the saluting battery as the s. s. Macedonia passes the saluting battery to announce the departure of his Honour.

LADY CURZON recently offered to place four lady doctors of the Dufferin Association at the disposal of the civil authorities for work in the Kangra Valley. It is now stated that the female patients are willing to remain in the hospitals already established, so there is no need for special assistance of this kind.

THE Gorakhpur-Bagaha extension of the Bengal and North-Western Railway is being rapidly pushed forward and land is now being extensively taken up along the line of route.

MR. E. F. WINTER, Magistrate and Collector of Moradabad, will act for the present as Chief Secretary to Government in the United Provinces, until permanent arrangements can be made.

THE opium crop in Rajputana and Central India is officially stated to be disappointing. In the former the yield is estimated from 4 to 12 annas in the rupee, while in the latter the crop is mostly short or poor.

THE Government of India have submitted proposals to the Secretary of State for the design of a nickel one anna piece, the introduction of which was sanctioned last March. The necessary amendments to the Coinage Act are now under consideration with a view to legislation on the subject.

"THE Hindu" of Madras has the following:—After all the Prince of Wales is to visit India. Our Emperor visited this country during the famine of 1876-1877, and a famine of equal magnitude threatens this year. The Hindu belief is that the Royal look brings about evil. It would have been far better if the Prince had chosen to visit us in prosperous year.

THE Military Secretary to the Viceroy, in reply to an enquiry on the subject, writes:—"I have to inform you that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will only accept caskets from Municipalities or public bodies. The gift of caskets by individuals, however exalted, is contrary to the orders which have been issued by the direction of his Royal Highness."

THE Calcutta Tramways Co., has paid a dividend for the past year of 8 per cent., placed £15,000 to depreciation, making up the sum on that account to £44,793, leaving a balance of £1,576 to be carried forward. The following is a statement of averages, &c., for 1904:—Miles of street tramway 23; number of cars in stock on 31st December, 342, viz. 171 motor and 171 trailer; passengers carried (i.e. tickets issued) 20,908,2 6 (or nearly 60,000 a day; tram mileage run 3,309,665; earnings per tram mile 9 26d.; expenses per tram mile 4·68d; average fare per passenger 1·47d.

BISHOP JOHNSON, late Metropolitan of the Province of India and Ceylon, will preside, and Sir David Barr, Resident in Hyderabad, and Mr. G. W. E Russell, formerly Under-Secretary of State for India, will be the speakers, at the annual meeting of the Indian Church Aid Association, which will be held at the Church House on June 20. The annual sermon of the association will be preached in Westminster Abbey on the morning of June 4 by Bishop Mylne, late of Bombay.

"WE recently passed through rather a bad time of defalcation and embezzlement in Calcutta," says "Mac" in "Capital," and "I trust we are not on the eve of another such experience; but persistent rumour has it that defalcation to the extent of nearly Rs. 1 1-2 lakhs have been found out in a certain quarter, and that the alleged delinquent left Calcutta some time ago. Rumour has it also that the case is not one likely to come before a Court of Law."

LESS than three lakhs, it appears, out of the five required as a minimum, has so far been subscribed to the earthquake relief fund. It is probable that this has been considerably supplemented by the Home subscriptions, the amount of which is not yet known. Still so much more than five lakhs could be most usefully employed that it is to be hoped that the public here will not relax their sympathies by counting upon outside contributions.

A STORY is going about, which according to a Mussoorie correspondent calls for authoritative confirmation or denial, so seriously is it disquieting the minds of the public there. The report is that Mr. Holland, the Geologist, has been heard saying that there will be another severe earthquake shock on the 11th; and this has been reinforced by a correspondent writing to the Lahore paper to predict that on "the Clements theory" a severe storm and seismic disturbances will occur between the 11th and the 14th May. Whatever the Clements theory may be, can it be supposed of an officer in Mr Holland's position that if he knew of any such danger impending over the heads of his fellow-countrymen in Mussoorie or elsewhere he would not be the first to issue the most emphatic warnings? The rumour ought to carry its own contradiction.

Thirty young doctors and lady doctors attending the St. Petersburg Institute of Experimental Medicine have had themselves inoculated with plague virus, and have shut themselve up in absolute seclusion in Fort Alexander I, for the purpose of studying the symptoms and developments of the plague. They have no servants, and are living under communal rules, each working and living in a separate cell. Thirty other medical men and women have already announced their desire to take their places when the time comes.

THE Duc d'Orleans, it is announced, is about to start on a Polar expedition, and so fill up a protracted wait in a way that has not occurred to many Pretenders. The expedition is a somewhat composite affair. The ship is the Belgica, employed in the recent Belgian ary. The skipper is a Belgian officer, Lieutenant Gerlache. The French flag is to be flown, and French scientists are to lead their lights. The crew is to be Norwegian; and the whole under the direction of his Royal Highness. He will be the first of his family to visit these latitudes. Orleans has not often figured at sea. When the Duc's ancestor, Philippe Egalite, was a youthful Duc de Chartres, he made a rather unfortunate appearance in a naval action. This late Prince de Joinville was happier. He fairly won all his grades; made history when he brought home from St. Helena the great Emperor for his second funeral; and died, one of the oldest, and de

THE RUSSIAN FLEETS.

THE THIRD SQUADRON.

SIGHTED AT SINGAPORE.

RUSSIA BUYING SHIPS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, MAY 4.

Four Russian battleships, an armoured cruiser, a gunboat and five colliers passed Malacca, this afternoon, going south. This is doubtless Admiral Nieboga-toff's fleet.

LONDON, MAY 5.

Reuter (Singapore) wires to day that six Russian warships and four colliers were sighted passing there in the semi-darkness and haze at 5-30 this morning.

The "Times" Petersburg correspondent says the report that Russia had acquired the Chilian and Argentine Navies continues to be denied, but it is intimated from a good diplomatic source that warships have been brought to the Baltic to serve as a nucleus for a new navy in case Admiral Rozhdestvensky comes to grief.

DISTURBANCES AT WARSAW.

A General Strike.

COSSACK FEROCITY.

LONDON, MAY 4.

Reuter wires from Warsaw that the workmen have compelled all the shops and offices to close and stopped all traffic with a view to enforcing a general strike.

Business is now at a standstill.

This afternoon a boy, ten years old, jeered at a Cossack patrol in the principal thoroughfare. The Cossack then pursued and sabred the boy on the shoulder cleaving him to the waist.

THE CAUCASIAN REVOLT.

A State of Anarchy.

LONDON, MAY 5.

The situation in the Caucasus continues to border upon anarchy.

THE KING IN LONDON.

Interview with Ministers.

LONDON, MAY 4.

Mr. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Akers-Douglas met the King at Victoria Station, it is reported at the King's desire.

His Majesty had some minutes' conversation with them before driving off.

LATER.

There is some comment on the fact that Lord Lansdowne who met the King at Victoria Station yesterday was practically the first visitor his Majesty received to-day.

THE POWERS AND MOROCCO.

Germany Climbing Down.

DECORATION FOR THE SULTAN.

LONDON, MAY 4.

Count Tattenbach is the bearer of the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle in brilliants for the Sultan of Morocco.

LONDON, MAY 5.

The "Times" Paris correspondent says that failing a European conference, Germany would now be content to exchange views among the Powers regarding Morocco, but it is not thought that this would find favour with the three Governments concerned.

LATER.

The French proposals to Morocco include the formation of a State Bank which would place the currency on a firm footing.

INDIAN ARMY ADMINISTRATION.

Lord Kitchener's Position.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, MAY 4.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Dalziel enquired whether there was any official information that Lord Kitchener was dissatisfied with the existing conditions attaching to his post.

Mr. Brodrick, in reply, said the Army Administration in India had been the subject of correspondence between the Home and Indian Governments and was at present under the consideration of his Majesty's Government. He declined to lay Lord Kitchener's memorandum on the table of the House because it was part of that correspondence.

Mr. Macneill then asked: "Has Lord Kitchener resigned?" to which Mr. Brodrick did not reply.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

M. C. C. Defeat Notts.

In the cricket match between the M. C. C. and Notts, the latter team was beaten by ten wickets.

THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

The Result.

LONDON, MAY 5.

The following is the result of the race for the One Thousand Guineas stakes:—

Cherry Lass	1
Koorhaan	2
Jong Aenue	3

THE MAIL.

The Bombay mails of 22nd ult. arrived at Brindsi on the 2rd instant.

THE INDIGO INDUSTRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 5.

Messrs. J. Thomas and Co., Indigo Brokers Calcutta, write to the local papers discrediting the rumour that they intend closing their indigo mart which, they say, they will keep open so long as any indigo is sent them for sale.

THE GOVERNOR OF CHANDERNAGORE.

M. Bazeard, Governor of Chandernagore, is leaving India to-day by the Dupleix. Dr. Marsting is officiating in him.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE PUNJAB EARTHQUAKE FUND.

The Amount Required.

LONDON, MAY 4.

Mr. Brodrick announced in reply to an enquiry that the Viceroy had telegraphed that although the Government of India did not consider the emergency warranted an appeal through the Mansion House, the existing distress could not be dealt with by Indian donations alone.

The Viceroy hopes to obtain at least twenty thousand sterling from British sources. Hitherto only £2,265 have been received. Mr. Brodrick hope that a full twenty thousand will be forthcoming.

BOMBAY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

THE following further subscriptions to the Punjab Earthquake Relief Fund have been received by the Bank of Bombay:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount already acknowledged ...	23,398	9	9
Lindha Hralna and Coy. ...	100		
Sympathiser ...	50		
Byrna Nanjee and Company ...	50		
In memory of the late Manockbai Shapurji Dhunjibhoy, whose Anniversary falls on 8-5-05...	51		
Masters and Boys of the Elphinstone High School...	191	14	0
An Offertory of Christ Church Ahmednuggur...	204	4	0
Sir J. Cowasjee Jehangir...	500		
Total ..	24,545	11	9

ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the Rs. 12,000 remitted as a first instalment towards the Punjab Earthquake Relief Fund, I have received the following acknowledgment from the Private Secretary to his Honor the Lieut.-Governor of Punjab.

Government House, Lahore, May 2, 05.

"MY DEAR SIR,—I am desired by his Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th April, containing a draft on the Bank of Bengal, Lahore, for Rs. 12,000, being the first instalment subscribed by the people of Bombay to the fund opened by you in aid of the sufferers by the recent earthquake. Sir Denzil Ibbetson desires me to convey to you his most hearty recognition of the generosity of the citizens of Bombay in assisting the distressed of another province and of your own prompt action in the matter. I am, dear Sir, yours, &c.,

(Sd.) G. A. ROBERTSON."

Besides the above amount, I have this day remitted to Lahore the sum of Rs. 10,000 being the second instalment towards the relief of sufferers from the recent earthquake out of the fund subscribed by the public of Bombay. A further remittance will be made in due course and the names of the subscribers forwarded to the right quarters. The total sum remitted from the above fund now amounts to Rs. 22,000.—Yours, &c.,

SASSOON J. DAVID,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, May 5.

LADY CURZON'S THANKS TO CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY, 5.

A letter from Lady Curzon to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal contains an announcement that in recognition of the cordial welcome given to her Excellency by the people of Calcutta on the occasion of her return to India, Lady Curzon offers to erect a public fountain on the Maidan. The site suggested is the raised circle of grass upon which the freshly made paths, opposite the new Foreign Office, converge.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

THE GROWING MORTALITY.

SIMLA, MAY 4.

The plague mortality at last shows some slight signs of decreasing in the United Provinces where 13,710 deaths occurred during the last week against 16,637 in the previous seven days; but in the Punjab the epidemic is still growing worse, the last weekly total of deaths being 28,728 against 27,362 in the previous statement, figures which dwarf all records of the earthquake. In all India last week there were 67,086 plague cases with 56,732 deaths, the Bombay Presidency returning 2,378 deaths, Madras Presidency 49, Burma 147, the Central Provinces 116, Mysore 51, Central India 59, Rajputana 4,298, Kashmir 368 and Bengal 4,733.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

SIMLA, MAY 5.

As the hot season advances the pressure of distress increases amongst the agricultural communities in the affected districts of Western and Southern India.

The telegraphic crop reports for the week ending the 29th ultimo, published to-day, complain of insufficient pasture over nearly the whole of the Madras Presidency.

The numbers under relief in the Bombay Presidency are rising, the latest total being 3,267 souls.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, MAY 5.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Colonel Hawkes, Director-General of Contracts and Registration, is appointed ex-officio Deputy Secretary in the Military Department.

Colonel Anderson, Accountant-General, Military Department, has six months' extension of furlough at Home.

Messrs. S. C. Witkowsky and H. M. Lewis, of the Military Accounts Department, are permitted to retire.

Indian Army-Major H. U. Price is promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and Captains N. G. Fraser, W. H. Pendergast, W. Warner, G. Oakes, E. Anson, the Hon. C. G. Bruce, H. P. Bell, A. M. Anderson and L. N. Beatty to be Majors.

I. M. S. Lieut.-Colonel R.D. Murray is promoted to be Colonel.

Hon. Lieut. Colvil, Madras Barracks, to be Hon. Captain.

Major W. Saire, East Indian Railway Volunteers, resigns his Commission.

The Volunteer officer's decoration is conferred upon Captain Bird, Nilgiri Volunteers and Surgeon Major O'Donnell, Kolar Gold Fields Volunteers.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Hon. Mr. Adamson is now formally gazetted to succeed Sir Thirkell White as Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Lower Burma, Mr. Irwin to succeed Hon. Mr. Birks on the Bench and Mr. Shaw to be Judicial Commissioner, Upper Burma, vice Mr. Irwin.

Mr. H. G. Warburton, C. S., reverts to the United Provinces.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS, MAY 5.

Capt. A. Moorhead, I.M.S, from leave, from England.
Lieut. G. H. King, R.H.A., from leave, from England.
Capt. A. G., Arbuthnot, R.F.A., from leave, from England.
Major J. F. Sorsbie, R.E., on duty, from England.
Capt. A. F. Smith, 2nd Rajput L.I., on duty, from England.
2nd Lieut. D. G. Rutherford, R.A., on duty, from England.
Lieut. D. Steel, I.M.S., on duty, from England.
Lieut. F. G. Porter, 14th Lancers on duty from England.
Lieut. Col. L. Hall, R.A.M.C., on leave, from Quetta.
Capt. L. H. Close, R.E., on duty, from Aldershot.
Capt. H. Selous, 1st York and Lanc. Regt. on duty from England.
2nd Lieut. R. Burton, R.F.A., on duty from England.
2nd Lieut. C. G. Lawson, R.F.A., on duty, from England.
2nd Lieut. Burmester, R.F.A., on duty, from England.
2nd Lieut. Squires, R.E., on duty from England.
Lieut. Eames, 2nd Cons. Rangers, on duty, from England.

DEPARTURE, MAY 5.

Capt. A. G. Arbuthnot, R.F.A., from leave, to Mian Mir.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 21.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

WE have it on the high authority of Mr. Lloyd-George that the general election is "off" and, perhaps, Mr. Herbert Gladstone will cease to afford amusement to his opponents by continuing his almost weekly circulars to Liberal Election agents throughout the country telling them to keep their powder dry as the coming battle is now at last imminent. The fact is the Brighton Election has proved to be a curse in disguise to the Liberals. In their natural excitement at having captured one of the most formidable strongholds of the Conservative party, in the most conservative district of the country, the Liberals thought and said that it must mean an immediate general election. A few of the cooler heads ventured to suggest that instead of bringing a dissolution near Mr. Villiers's extraordinary victory would have the opposite effect, but they were immediately silenced. It is now generally admitted that Brighton has stiffened the backs of the Ministerialists and determined them to do their best to keep Mr. Balfour in office as long as they can in the hope that the much talked-of reconciliation between the Chamberlainites and the Balfourians or something else may intervene to prevent the threatened debacle. As to the reconciliation or perhaps I should say the proposed reconciliation, Mr. Balfour is taking his time in considering the answer he is to give to the overtures of the Tariff Reform Leagues. The Liberals maintain that in sending Mr. Chamberlain empty away the other day, the leader of the Tariff Reform party received the greatest snub of his life, and Mr. Gould has depicted the Opposition view in one of his inimitable cartoons to which he gives the heading "Call again." Brer Rabbit (Mr. Balfour) emerging from his log, but sees Brer Fox (Mr. Chamberlain) approaching the door. "Brer Fox he saunter roun' ter Brer Rabbit's house en he up en say he want ter confabulate' bout goin' inter partnership agen en crappin' tergudder same ez befo'. "Brer Rabbit' spond dat he wuz mons'us sorry, but he got 'ов' important bizness ter' tend to us' now, en he segashuate dat Brer Fox'll hatter call agen in er week or two." Apparently as an answer to the idea that Mr. Chamberlain has sunk so low that even Mr. Balfour can afford to cold shoulder him we are informed that the ex-Colonial Secretary at the private meeting of his supporters last week gave them the following classification of Unionist M. P.s:—Whole-hoggers 171; in favour of Chamberlainite proposals, if they become part of the policy of the Government, in other words sitters on the fence, 71; Retaliationists including some in favour of Colonial preference but opposed to food taxes, 99; staunch Free Traders 27; unclassified, four, of whom one is the Prime Minister! When Mr. Chamberlain admits that he cannot classify Mr. Balfour, the Opposition may be excused if they complain that the Premier's position "vis-a-vis" Tariff Reform is decidedly ambiguous. If we may judge from the Ministerial Press the Aliens Bill introduced under the ten minutes' rule just before the adjournment for the Easter Recess is on the whole satisfactory to the supporters of the Government and I suppose it will pass. But there is some gambling in certain quarters that the Bill is not made to apply to the Channel ports like Dover and Folkestone and we may speak to hear more about this. The hopes of men like Sir Charles Dilke that the Bill would be confined to criminals whom everybody wants to exclude have not been realised and the measure is intended to shut out others who for reason of poverty or disease are held to be undesirable. But paupers who can prove that they come here merely to seek an asylum from political oppression are to be admitted. Immigrants who satisfy the immigration officers will be allowed to land at eight specified ports of which London is one. But not elsewhere unless they choose to get smuggled across in the Channel boats. Everybody will be glad to learn that the Bill provides for the expulsion in certain circumstances of undesirable aliens on an order of the Home Secretary acting on a certificate of the Court of Law. There must be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in the purlieus of Piccadilly Circus.

SIR E. T. CANDY AND NATIVE INDIAN JUDGES.

The new number of "The Law Quarterly Review" which was issued on Wednesday contains a notable article by Sir E. T. Candy on "The Separation of the Judicial from the Executive Service in British India. Like all retired officials, when they first come home from the so-called "Land of Regrets" Sir Edward is imbued with the desire to do something to remove the general ignorance which prevails in England about British rule in India, and it is to be hoped that he will pursue his laudable ambition to make the crooked places straight or as the new version has it the rugged places plain, and not be discouraged as others have been by what they have regarded as a Sisyphean task. It is, perhaps, not very easy to summarise in a few lines, Sir E. Candy's rather exhaustive treatment of an important subject, but one or two extracts may be of interest to Bombay readers. In the main Sir Edward's essay is a reply to Sir Henry Cotton whose exclusion from the Lieutenant Governorship of Bengal cannot from one point of view at all events be regarded as one of Lord Curzon's successes and may in view of what has since happened possibly be regretted by his Excellency. But that is by the way. The author of "New India" in the later edition of that work, remarks that the keynote of administrative reform is the gradual substitution of Indian for European official agency. Sir Edward seems to accept this with the somewhat large qualification that "there is a depth of meaning in the term gradual" and the further question arises, he proceeds to say, whether this gradual substitution of native for European official agency is to be carried out till the latter entirely disappears or whether there must always be a substratum of English supervision and control at any rate for as long as it is possible to make any reasonable forecast. "Lord Curzon, like many others who have had practical experience of the Indian administration says he cannot conceive of a time as remotely possible in which it would be either practical or desirable that we should take our hand from the Indian plough." Putting aside for the moment this scarcely pressing question, the writer deals with the more practical subject of how the gradual substitution of native for European official agency can best be carried out, he notices in the first place the increasing competence of natives to exercise judicial functions. "There can" he says "be no doubt that within the last fifty years the improvement in the integrity and ability of Indian Judges has been most marked. But this assertion is subject to certain qualifications It is a mistake to suppose that there is now never any suspicion of corruption among subordinate judicial officers." That great lawyer, the first Lord Selborne, speaking of his experience gained in practice before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council unhesitatingly asserted that "in every instance, in respect of integrity, of learning, of knowledge, of the soundness and satisfactory character of the judgments arrived at, the native judgments were quite as good as those of English Judges." With the great est respect for such an eminent critic Sir E Candy points out that it was hardly possible for Lord Selborne in his experience acquired in the performance of his duties at the well known Privy Council room in Whitehall to form an opinion as to the integrity of native judges. That can only be done by competent officials on the spot. A further qualification is necessary in respect of the well-known division of judicial work in the civil and criminal departments. Apart from the fact that Lord Selborne could only have been speaking of civil cases which come before the Privy Council there is the further fact that the native judicial mind is more suited to deal with the subtleties of civil law than with the broader lines of criminal administration. In recent years in Western India, owing to the burdensome work caused by plague and famine, it has been found necessary to relieve many of the executive officials, who are also Magistrates, of their criminal work and to transfer these duties to the subordinate civil Judges, who though highly trained and possessed of judicial acumen, have not in some instances proved themselves to be satisfactory magistrates. Similarly it is found that the Indians who have risen to the responsible post of District and Sessions Judge excel rather in their civil judgments (District Judge) than in their disposal of criminal cases (Sessions Judge)." For Sir E. Candy's discussion of the arguments for and against separation of the two main branches of government in India, I must refer the reader to the article itself.

"UNSATISFACTORY MAGISTRATES" WHO ARE NOT SUBORDINATE JUDGES.

As to what the ex-Bombay Judge says about some Subordinate Judges not having proved "satisfactory Magistrates" his general statement I am afraid will leave us unmoved, for have we not daily evidence that the great unpaid of these isles are often very far from being "satisfactory Magistrates" as witness the misplaced leniency too often shown to hooligan motorists of the type of the inhuman wretches who two or three days ago killed a poor little girl in one of the Home counties and continued their mad career regardless of the shouts of bystanders. It is to be hoped that if the "Daily Mail's" commendable offer of £100 reward should lead to the discovery of the occupants of the vehicle they will not be let off so easily by the Magistrates as a motor car driver named Joseph Lisle was at Wolverhampton on Monday. "I was only going at sixty miles an hour. This car has cost £3,000 to build, and has run in the Gordon Bennett trials." These words are reported to have been used by Lisle as, we are told, with a blood-stained face he stood by the side of a wrecked motor car on the Holyhead Road, near Wolverhampton" beside the car, we are told, was a ruined carrier' cart, a dead horse, and two men and a woman seriously injured. The evidence showed that Lisle driving his car at a tremendous pace on the wrong side of the road, had dashed into the carrier's cart. The impact was so terrific that the horse attached to the cart was killed instantly. All its ribs were fractured and its neck, back, and two legs broken. The Magistrates said they had seriously considered whether to send Lisle to prison, but they had decided to fine him £50 and costs, endorse and suspend his licence, and disqualify him from obtaining another for two years. Lisle who is engaged to drive a car in the Gordon Bennett trials has given formal notice of appeal and at the Quarter Sessions may get off. Who knows? He ought to have been sent to prison for a time without the option of a fine. It is not yet a crime to take a country walk and any one who indulges in this sensible form of exercise must be struck with the contioued inconsiderateness of motorists in spite of the apparently genuine attempts of the Automobile Club to put down scorching. My own personal experience in rural districts within twenty to thirty-five miles of London is that motorists try to make themselves as offensive as possible to pedestrians and to go their fastest on the powdery roads. I confess to feeling a good deal of sympathy with the fierce animosity that exists towards motorists in country places, for after all motoring is the only form of amusement I know of that cannot seemingly be carried on without giving intense discomfort to others.

If Mr. Austen Chamberlain had taken off the whole of the duty on tea and transferred it to motors, I believe that even his distinguished father might have ventured to visit a farm labourer in his village to discuss the putting of a tax on bridge without his being liable to those dreadful consequences depicted early in the fiscal agitation by Mr. E. T. Reed in the best thing he has ever done for "Punch." By the way what has become of Mr. Linley Sambourne? We have not too many cartoonists to be able to spare his clever productions. I observe that one of the Conservative correspondents who have been busily engaged ever since the Brighton Election in trying to show that that political landslide was due to defective organisation, as if the organisation was not the same as when the liberals were hopelessly defeated, asks "why, oh why, can't we engage at least one good cartoonist? I am afraid the supply is not equal to the demand and that your really good caricaturist is like the poets that flourished before the days of Alfred Austin "nascitur, non fit." Apropos of cartoonists I think I mentioned in a previous letter that the office-boy of the "Westminster Gazette" is a real-office boy. I learn that he is a young compositor. I see that the "Westminster" is now publishing a sketch by him every week, so I hope that he is now fairly on his way to exchange the compositor's case for the artist's desk. It is really an extraordinary fact that the Tariff Reformers have not yet been able to raise a cartoonist whom they can pit against Mr. F. C. Gould and the artists of "Punch."

CITIZENESS WARWICK.

The Countess of Warwick is, to use the langu ge of the set she now professes to despise and of which she was—I half suspect is still—a charming and beautiful member "going strong" as a Social Democrat. Yesterday she graced a meeting of Socialists at the Mecca of extreme Radicalism—Northampton—and made an interesting speech. "She was" the reporters tell us "superbly dressed in brown velvet, with a large picture hat, and wore a great bunch of lilies-of-the-valley in her corsage." As the old comic opera has it "when folks conspire to intrigue and plot" they adopt a peculiar costume, but, other times other manners. Those who occupied the seats of power in the Government might, she said, jeer at Socialists but she maintained that labour was winning its emancipation, and that labour would win. Many working men believed that salvation lay in advanced Radicalism. She herself has passed through that stage (Really!) but she was convinced that Socialism was the only way out for the workers of Britain. To her fellow Socialists she appealed for unity, for Socialists united would mean that workers would get all they wanted for themselves and their children. Such men as Will Thorne, Comrade Quelch, Ian Irving, and Comrade Hyndman, whom she reckoned as personal friends, would be great men in the House of ommons. "In spite of harsh criticisms of my humble self—and some of them have been very harsh—" she proceeded to say "I feel no apology is needed for joining an organisation which, whatever its faults, has always been known for strict adherence to principle." "Loyalty to noble principle has made German Socialism strong, and will emancipate labour in England if equal loyalty is preserved. The more I go about the country the stronger becomes my conviction that in Socialism is the only true salvation of the workers. "I notice that my clothes, especially appeal to the reporters. I am awfully glad that they, at least, please them. [She would not be a woman if she were not glad that her finery is admired.] My red motor-car, too, is also an object of much fun in the press, but the car remains in colour and service a true ally of the Socialist Party, and I am ready to lend it to any genuine Socialist candidate." Lady Warwick mentioned later that she owned 3,000 acres in Northamptonshire. "But I can't help owning those acres" she added apologetically, "the law of entail forces me to keep them. The remedy lies with you to alter the law." But the law, so far as I am acquainted with it, does not force Lady Warwick to keep the profits arising from her landed estates, though far be it from me to suggest that she should give all she possesses to this or that ragtag and bobtail organisation. But the Social Democratic Federation had better be careful what they're about. It would be sad if our only Socialist Countess should prove to be the Delilah of English Socialism. The warning is not altogether superfluous for I see that some of the more prominent members of the confraternity are not so disregardful of appearances as they used to be, for example, a Socialistic friend of my own now no longer wears his hair a la Paderewski and he has made other important concessions to conventionality, that I need not specify. If this is not due to the influence of the Countess I do not know what it is due to. One remark Lady Warwick made in her Northampton oration was very naive, and shall I say very pretty! "You have doubtless noticed from my speech that I have no pretensions to platform oratory, but Mr. Wyndham tells me I am improving." This, we are informed, greatly amused the audience, but what was sport to the audience may be death, or at any rate embarrassing, to Mr. Wyndham. That unfortunate statesman may have to suffer for the candour of her Ladyship—I beg her pardon the cit—zeness. What will old-fashioned Tories think of Mr. Wyndham? To have coquetted with Sir Antony MacDonnell is bad enough but to praise the "platform oratory" of a fashionable Socialist is worse. Fortunately for Mr. Wyndham, disgraced statesmen are not now committed to the Tower of London.

OLLA PODRIDA.

I omitted last week to mention as I should have done the Ladies' Day of the Northbrook Society. The event brought together quite a considerable number of friends of that rejuvenated institution and all who had not previously visited the rooms in Piccadilly admired the Society's cosy quarters which indeed contrast very favourably with their former habitation at the luckless Imperial Institute. Amongst those present were Mr. A. Wollaston, Seth Lakmidas Khimji, whose name is a household word to the people of Bombay and Gujarat. These new buildings which are now completed at the expense of over Rs. 35,000 will be opened by the Municipal Commissioner Mr. W. D. Sheppard on Sunday the 7th May at 5 p.m. before a large gathering at Lanowli. This is not the first charitable act of that philanthropic gentleman who does every thing out of kind feeling towards his fellow creatures and for these acts of kindness it is our sincere prayer that he may be granted a long life in which to do more such generous works.—Yours &c,

M. S. MODY.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

THE following two teams will meet in the first round of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament on the Marine Lines ground at 5-10 p.m.:—

"THE GREEN HOWARDS."

Goal—Pte. Carpenter; Backs—Corporal Cutler and Lieut. McDowel, Half-Backs—Lce.-Cpl. Goldsborough, Pte. Cunningham and Lce.-Cpl. Mitchell, Forwards—L. Cumberbatch, Lt. Gilbert, Lt. Langon, Pte. Fraser and Pte. Walker.

THE CUSTOMS H. C.

Goal—C. V. Louth; Backs—C. F. Smith (Capt.) and R. A. Selkirk; Half-Backs—V. Gibbons, W. Tyler and T. Stockbridge. Forwards—W. Maidment, A. L. Smith, H. Faulconer, E. King and H. Scott.

The following will represent the Royal Scots against the Poona Wanderers at 5-10 p.m., on the Cooperage to-day in the Second round of the Tournament:—

THE ROYAL SCOTS.

Goal: Pte Reegan. Backs: Pte Mackenzie, and Lce.-Cpl. Harby. Half-Backs: Pte. Fitzjohn, Pte. Lister and Cpl. Watson. Forwards: Lt. Lumsden, Lt. Henry, Lt. Pearse, Pte. Pridg and Pte Webber.

THE St. Petersburg "Bourse Gazette" states that the Russian Government has decided to utilise the funds of various public institutions for war purposes, paying interest at the rate of three per cent.

BOMBAY SALT DEPARTMENT.

(1) There are many ways of eating
Your diminishing rupee;
You may pass into the Army
Or whatever it may be,
But I never took to study
So, perhaps, it was my fault,
If I landed up eventually
In the Bombay Salt.

CHORUS.—Oh ride, boys, ride,
It's home that I would be,
I think we've earned a jolly good peg
Of Phipson's V O B.
Now we shan't be long
If you'll quicken your pony's trot,
Oh, it's not so bad if you take it all round
An Inspector's lot.

(2) There, of course, are many drawbacks,
But our life is grandly free;
If you're satisfied with little
It will fit you to a T.
Whilst for those who have ambition
And would raise themselves aloft,
It's a comforting reflection
That an A. C's job is soft.

CHORUS.—Oh ride, boys, ride etc.

(3) It's a very providential
Dispensation, you'll admit,
That you and I are not compelled
In an office room to sit,
Waited on by stookinged karkuns
Wearing European shoes,
With a knack of asking questions
When you feel inclined to snooze.

CHORUS.—Oh ride, boys, ride etc.

(4) There's a deal of variation
In a Salt Inspector's work,
You may slave upon a frontier
Where there's little chance to shirk,
You may doze away existence
On a boat; or be in charge
Of that haven for the weary
A monotonous old barge.

CHORUS.—Oh ride, boys, ride etc.

(5) There are some who have objections
(And quite rightly too, of course)
To purchasing the uniform
Of the Northern Frontier Force.
If your boss should ever banker
After an expensive whim,
He should make no great objection
If the bill is sent to him.

CHORUS.—Oh ride, boys, ride etc.

W. F. M.

CITY POLICE AND REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your leading article on the subject of "City Police and Reform" which I have just read in the "Bombay Gazette Budget" of the 8th instant, is very much to the point and deserves, and I hope will receive, the serious consideration of the powers that be. It is strange indeed that the Police Commission should have come to—nay jumped at—the conclusion that the present staff of City Police Superintendents is ineffic ent and that it will be improved by the substitution of three new and inexperienced officers of the rank of District Superintendents for some tried men, who have, during from 12 to 18 years' service in the force, proved themselves to be capable and efficient officers.

The duties of a District Superintendent of Police are very different from those of a City Police Superintendent; the former being chiefly those of administration, while the latter are principally executive, and I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that if the proposals are carried out the result will be an utter failure.

I maintain without fear of contradiction that the present system has worked well for the last 30 years or more, that the City Police Superintendents of Bombay, past and present, have mostly done their duty to the entire satisfaction of the several Commissioners, of the people of Bombay and of Government, and that it is an undeserved slander to say that most, if not all, these officers have not been possessed of the character, intelligence, and education which their official and social standing demand.

As you very rightly say, with only Rs. 300 a month to look forward to as the maximum monthly pay, the Commissioner of Police will not hereafter get the pick of the N. C. of the Army but will have to be satisfied with men of a lower stamp for his European Constabulary, which is the backbone of the City Police.

Officers of the rank of District Superintendent of Police will naturally, if posted to Bombay, claim to be "members of Society" and will never associate on the same terms with the other classes of the European and Native community as the present City Superintendents do, and they will therefore never acquire that intimate knowledge of nine-tenths of the population of Bombay, which is far more needed than an acquaintance with the classes.

And what in the name of Heaven is the reason for the reduction in the ranks of the Superior Native Officers? I should have thought that the Native Constables, as well as the Havildars and Jemadars would have received an increase of pay, instead of which the two former remain as they are and the latter are done away with altogether! I wonder who is responsible for this proposal, surely no one who has the slightest knowledge of the very hard work that those men have to perform, or of the much higher wages earned by the people of the same class in other walks of life, or lastly of the expense of living in Urbs prima in India—

To boga so boga.

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WANTED AN APPROPRIATE NAME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A Synonym for Piano-player is needed badly. What is required is a more distinctive name for the class of instruments now widely known as Piano-players; a name that will differentiate between the automatic and human player perfectly, and at the same time maintain the instrument in its present position of dignity. Can any of your readers mention a single or hyphenated name from the English language, or even something borrowed from a foreign source; some euphonious or fitting title that will distinguish between the human and the mechanical players? Yours, &c.

WALTER PROCTER.

Bombay, May 4.

HINDU SANITARIUM AT LANOWLI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—For a long time it has been a general talk among the middle classes of the high caste Hindus in Bombay that there is no Sanitarium or Inn for the middle class people at Lanowli, while the well-to-do can afford either to build or to hire bungalows there. The climate of that place is very cooling and refreshing and it is very suitable to Bombay people, on account of its close proximity and railway conveyance, I am glad to find the public at last in Bhatiabhojnalaya has come forward and has laid the middle classes of Bombay under deep obligation by building both a Sanitarium and an Inn at Lanowli. That gentleman the well known contractor Mr. Vaghoo Babaji Vanjari (Lamge) who is building our railway to the late Seth Laxmidas Khimji. It is a strange coincidence that this gentleman has adopted the manners of his late Seth Laxmidas Khimji, whose name is a household word to the people of Bombay and Gujarat. These new buildings which are now completed at the expense of over Rs. 35,000 will be opened by the Municipal Commissioner Mr. W. D. Sheppard on Sunday the 7th May at 5 p.m. before a large gathering at Lanowli. This is not the first charitable act of that philanthropic gentleman who does every thing out of kind feeling towards his fellow creatures and for these acts of kindness it is our sincere prayer that he may be granted a long life in which to do more such generous works.—Yours &c,

M. S. MODY.

MEDICAL DEGREES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR—It is high time that something should be done to prevent persons from using University Degrees (especially the medical) without the name of the University. "We find the following on page 57 of the "Lancet," of July 6th 1895. "The point practically decided by the magistrates was that L. R. C. S. means of London only, and that a medical man using these letters may be convicted unless he has the London diploma or writes E. Ed, or Edinburgh after them. Many of our self-styled "Specialists" and others passing as M. Ds and M. Bs would be exposed if the Government were to pass a resolution to the effect that no body shall use any degrees without the name of the University.—Yours &c.,

D. F. M.

DIVORCE CASES.

THE case of Mundy v. Mundy was before the Divorce Court on April 17, and was the undefended petition of Mr. Godfrey Cecil Mundy, now in Madras with the Worcestershire Regt., and formerly a political class Resident in Northern Nigeria, for a divorce by reason of the misconduct of his wife with persons unknown. Mr. Pritchard stated that Mr. and Mrs. Mundy were married at St. Giles's registry on March 24, 1902. In July of that year the petitioner went to Northern Nigeria as third class resident, returning in April 1904. On his return he lived with his father, a city official, until he went to Guernsey with his regiment and thence to India. He refused to cohabit with his wife because he believed that she had been guilty of misconduct although at the time he had married her

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S STEPS.

The correspondent of the "Standard" telegraphs:—Berlin, April 14.—The German Emperor to-day telegraphed instructions from Taormina, in Sicily, where he is now staying, that three prominent officers of the German Army shall immediately proceed to Tangier to accompany Count von Tattenbach on his mission to Fez. The names of the three officers selected for this special service are Col. von Scheele, of the Alexander Grenadier Guards; Major von Senden, German Military Attaché at Madrid and an officer of the 1st Dragoon Guards; and Capt. von Kleist, a member of the German Headquarters Staff.

It is obvious that the despatch of three prominent military men to accompany Count von Tattenbach increases the political significance of the German mission to Fez, the mission undoubtedly becomes more demonstrative in character through the addition of these three officers to its personnel. It is also significant that Major von Senden has been accompanying the German Emperor during the whole of the Mediterranean tour, so that he is intimately acquainted with the Emperor's personal views on the Moroccan situation. This new and important development must be ascribed solely to the Emperor's personal initiative.

THE STATE OF RUSSIA.

April 13.—A "Times" correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphed yesterday:—Doubt is no longer possible regarding the Ministry's determination to stop further public discussion of reforms, and it is to be understood that the Buligutine Commission is to complete its labours without the participation of popular delegates, though it must be confessed that the attitude of the Ministry is quite consistent; since having already heard what the people have to say and having decided what to do it may well consider further discussion superfluous.

The Government is giving thorough effect to this view by applying the Measures all round. Professional congresses and private meetings are equally under a ban at St Petersburg lawyers, who ventured to hold a private gathering contrary to the orders of the police, has just been expelled as 24 hours' notice.

The Emperor has refused the Finnish request for a prorogation of the Diet pending consideration of the unsatisfied points of the Diet's petition. The session will be dissolved to-morrow.

April 17.—M. Buligutine has definitely announced that the members of his commission will be chosen by the Emperor and not elected. This clearly indicates that there is no intention of drafting a wide scheme of national representation.

Reuter telegraphs:—St. Petersburg, April 15.—The constitutional Conservative Party which is now being formed, and which includes among its founders seven members of the Council of the Empire, senators, representatives of the oldest Russian families, noble landowners, and prominent Government officials, will hold an important meeting in St. Petersburg to-morrow evening for the purpose of approving a circular embodying its views and proposals. The president of the committee is Count A Bobrinsky. Its meetings have hitherto been of a private character, but they have been held with the cognisance, it is said with the sympathy of M. Buligutine. The founders of the party adhere to the recent resolutions of the provincial marshals of nobility, while maintaining that elections should not be responsible to the assembly. They suggest that the assembly should consist of from 250 to 300 members from urban and rural districts. Apart from the towns, each province, it is proposed should return three delegates elected respectively by noble landowners, by landowners who are not noble, and by the peasantry.

Warsaw, April 15.—A largely attended meeting of Warsaw barristers was held in a private house late last night for the purpose of hearing the report of the local delegates to the St. Petersburg congress. The latter informed the meeting that they had presented the following patriotic demands, which the congress had accepted:—1, Autonomy for Poland in the form of a constitution on a democratic basis, with a national legislature which would send representatives to a central Parliament at St. Petersburg, but would remain entirely independent. 2, No kind of Russian interference in Polish rights to be permitted.

As was foreseen, telegraphs the "Standard" correspondent at St. Petersburg, the Czar has postponed indefinitely the assembly of the proposed Church Council.

Profiting by the lessons of Jan. 22 and afterwards, the Social Democrats are making strenuous efforts to win over the army to their side, and are neglecting no opportunity of circulating seditious manifests among the soldiers. The Government, which regards the situation with grave alarm, has ordered stringent measures to be taken to discover the revolutionary emissaries and to counteract their influence.

The Daily Telegraph" correspondent telegraphed on Sunday:—Well-grounded fears are entertained by public authorities and private citizens that the anarchy which now prevails throughout the empire may shortly culminate in a series of sanguinary massacres, and dark shadows of the tragedy are already falling upon persons and things. On private life as well as on public affairs these gloomy apprehensions are exerting a profound and paralysing influence. Thus the troops needed by General Linevitch are kept back, agrarian reform consultations are postponed, every kind of meeting is forbidden, plain speaking and writing are severely punished on the one hand, and industrial and commercial enterprise are numbed on the other hand, by constant fear of coming disorders. The newspapers complain that the only people who could possibly tranquillise the public and deaden the force of the volcanic outburst which threatens the very foundations of the bureaucracy are systematically commanded to silence and liberals are disclaiming in advance all responsibility for consequences which the bureaucracy seems to be deliberately courting.

How profoundly the Imperial Government believes in the forthcoming troubles, and how conservative it is in the choice of remedial measures, may be inferred from the circumstance that already the 16 recently-mobilised regiments of Don, Kuban-Orenburg and Terek Cossacks, whose departure was, as I informed you, countermanded, have been distributed among the districts in which the troubles are expected to be the most serious. They have been quartered in or near the industrial centres of Riga, Libau, Dvinsk, Yuzovka, and Kazan. Three hundred have arrived in Saratov, where the municipal Board has been commanded to find accommodation for them. Two hundred of the 18th Don Cossacks have taken up quarters in Riga.

April 18.—A "Times" St. Petersburg correspondent says that an Imperial rescript to the Governor-General of Irkutsk ordains the extension of the Zemstvo system to Siberia. It is a gratifying fact that the Siberian Zemstvos are to be modelled on the plan of 1864, without the class representation subsequently introduced into the Russian Zemstvos. This is taken to signify that the future national assembly will not be based on class representation. The Ukase puts forward a plan for the constitution of the new assembly in two Houses—an upper Chamber composed of the present Council of the Empire, with the addition of elected members, and a Lower of about 700 members elected by the various provinces, the large towns, the clergy of the Orthodox and other Churches, the Universities, and Capital and labour. The broad outlines of this plan are believed very nearly to represent the wishes of the Government.

April 20.—The "Times" correspondent telegraphs from St Petersburg:—The adherents of M. Shipoff hope to recruit followers from the various Liberal factions and to combine them into a national or Pan Slavist party. The Novo Vremya promises to support the new party, whereas many augur its success. The party believes the autocracy will be strengthened by the support of a national assembly.

Russian trade with Great Britain is threatened by the possibility of a dockers' strike at Baltic ports.

Reuter's correspondent telegraphs:—The men on strike from the gun department of the Putiloff works attempted to prevent the other men employed there from resuming work this morning. Mounted police were despatched to the works and were received with showers of iron missiles on their arrival The strikers who numbered 2,000 were dispersed by infantry. The district is now being patrolled by mounted men and there is a whole regiment at the works.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

In the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet on April 15 M. Eotvoss's vote of censure upon Count Tisza and M. Perozel, late President of the House was passed by a large majority. The House then adjourned until May 3.

GERMANY.

Reports have reched Berlin that the Kaiser's health has not been benefited so much as was hoped by his Mediterranean cruise, and that his physicians have again had to warn him of the absolute necessity for taking undisturbed rest. So far his holiday, while bringing him change of air, has proven nothing but a continuous round of fatiguing visits and ceremonies, and has done him no good whatever. His Majesty felt so ill aboard on April 15 that he was unable to appear at the garden party specially organised in his honour at Taormina, and spent the the entire day in his apartments. The Empress is very uneasy over the Kaiser's condition.

A "Reuter" telegram from Rome, dated April 17, says:—It cannot be said that the Emperor William has abandoned State affairs during his cruise, as, while in Sicily, he has communicated with his representatives at the Quirinal and the Vatican on several important questions. One of these, which Baron von Rotenhan, the Prussian Minister, has been discussing latterly with Cardinal Merry Del Val, relates to cemeteries. Mgr. Benzler, Archbishop of Metz, having interdicted those Catholic cemeteries in which Protestants had been buried. The Emperor is stated to be much annoyed with Mgr. Benzler, who is an old Benedictine Abbot, appointed Archbishop of Metz by the Kaiser himself. Another question, which has grown to be very active is that of the Catholic Poles who are supported by the Pope in their struggle against the Prussian Government. Furthermore, the Emperor William is understood to be desirous of succeeding to at least a part of the inheritance of France with regard to Catholics after the separation of Church and State in the Republic has become law, and insists on the installation of an Apostolic Delegation in Berlin while Cardinal Merry Del Val is firm in the decision that there shall be a Nunciature or nothing.

FRANCE.

The Chamber on April 15 adopted by 331 votes to 220 Article 2 of the Separation Bill as follows:—"The Republic neither recognises, pays salaries to nor subsidises any form of worship."

At the sitting of the Senate on April 15 the Colonial estimates were discussed. M. de Curzerville dwelt upon the necessity of fortifying the bases of St. Jacques Diego Suarez, and Dakar, as well as Bizerta. He said that Japan's victories ought to draw serious attention to the Far East. The debate was adjourned until April 18.

The Minister of Marine on April 16 had a conference with Admiral Fournier on the subject of the defence of the defence of Indo-China. It is stated that Admiral Fournier declared that the defence of Cochin-China and Tonkin ought to be guaranteed by means of ten submarines. The estimated expenditure would be 15,000,000 frs.

The labour troubles at Limoges have resulted in a serious conflict between the strikers and the soldiery. Owing to the riotous conduct of the strikers the military fired on the crowd, when two person were killed and several wounded. There was a debate on the disturbances in the Chamber on April 18 when M. Malvy, Minister of the Interior, explained and defended the action of the authorities M. Vaillant and M. Allemane condemned conduct of the prefect in employing troops and M Rouvier, the Premier replied, declaring that measure, Socialist motions for a parliamentary inquiry and for a censure on the Minister of the Interior were rejected by large majorities, and an order of the day expressing sympathy with the families of the victims and confidence in the Government, was adopted.

According to a telegram from the Fort de France correspondent of the "New York Herald" Mont Pelee was covered on April 9 and 10 with smoke, which was issuing from the crater. On the 11th the activity increased, the crater incessantly emitting small thick clouds. On the 12th there were abundant eruptions, accompanied by a slight earthquake.

ITALY AND SOMALILAND.

In answer to questions put to him in the Italian Chamber of Deputies on April 8, Signor Tittoni made a statement in connection with the negotiations between the Italian Government and the Mullah for the pacification of Italian Somaliland.

After reminding the Camber of the condition of affairs which resulted from the retreat of the Mullah into Italian territory, and of the anxiety which was felt as to the security of the Italian Colony, in view of the hostility incurred by Italy on account of the support it had given to the British expedition, Signor Tittoni related how he had determined to send a special mission into Northern Somaliland to see if were possible to come to some agreement with the Mullah, since it was not possible for the Italian Government to undertake such a war as England and recently carried on at an expense to herself of more than 4,000,000 sterling. This mission I entrusted to Cavalier Pestalozza, who was able to treat personally with the Mullah; and after long negotiation, succeeded in signing an agreement for the general pacification of the country. And since in this line of action Italy has always proceeded in accord with England, the compact concluded have been recognized by the English also as far as they concerned that country. To this agreement the two Sultans of Obbia and of the Migurtains who own our protection have also consented, and in this manner there has been secured the pacification of the whole of Northern Somaliland. I will relate the clauses of the agreement.

"It provides" for the general pacification, in the interests of Italy, of all that region which is protected by her, and also in the interests of England. Every dispute which may arise between the Mullah and the dependants of the Italian Government, or between the Mullah and the dependants of the English Government, will be settled by means of a mixed commission presided over by an Italian delegate.

The Mullah places himself under the protection of the Italian Government and under the Italian flag.

He is authorised to construct for himself a permanent residence at a determined point of the coast (with the consent of the Sultan of Obbia and of the Migurtains) governing the territory landwards ("governando il territorio retrattante)."

In the territory administrated by the Mulah there shall be liberty of commerce.

The Mullah pledges himself to prohibit the importation of arms and ammunition, and to prevent in the most absolute fashion, the traffic and commerce in slaves.

The Italian Government shall have the right of establishing at the seat of the Mullah a representative with his own guards and of instituting a douane.

Signor Tittoni concluded thus:—His Majesty's Government, in this treaty concluded with the Mullah, having proceeded in full understanding with the English Government the latter has naturally guaranteed us, on its part, the observance of the conditions to which we have pledged it towards the Mullah. Not a few difficulties had to be overcome to arrive at this solution, which, by assuring the general peace, puts an end to raids and massacres, and removes the danger of those conflicts which have cost England so much in blood and money. The pacification of the Mullah obtained by Italy by dint of preserving labour, has drawn still more close the bonds of friendship between England and Italy, and gives us the assurance that the co-operation of the two countries will always be maintained for the preservation of the benefits accruing from this peaceful enterprise."

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, MAY 5.

A depression lies over the west and central Punjab. Local rain has fallen in Assam, Bengal, Chota Nagpur and the South Peninsula, Mercara has received 1 1-2inches, Mysore, Kurnool, Ranchi and Sibsagar 1-2 an inch. Local rain is probable in Assam, Bengal and the South Peninsula and is possible in Bihar, and the Kashmir Himalayas.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 5th OF MAY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has fallen over a large area, the fall having been brisk at Karachi, Ajmer, Neemuch, Jubbulpore, Khandwa, Nagpur and Masulipatam. The barometer is in excess of normal over the whole area.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been strong at Jamnagar and fresh to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 5° to 6° in excess at Poona, Malegaon, Khandwa, Indore, Jhansi, Jaipur and Hissar and minimum 5° to 12° in Berar and at Raipur, Khandwa, Hoshangabad Saugor, Indore, Neemuch, Ajmer, Jaipur and Jhansi. The highest temperature in the shade was 115° at Jacobabad and the lowest 61° at Belgaum.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy on the Malabar Coast and at Bellary, Madras and Negapatam.

Rain in light or moderate showers fell at Bellary, Coconada and Belgaum.

Weather seems to be fine and settled over nearly the whole country.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—MAY 4.

10 p.m. ..... 80°4

FRIDAY DAY.—MAY 5.

6 p.m. ..... 79°4
10 a.m. ..... 84°3
2 p.m. ..... 87°4
4 p.m. ..... 86°3

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	5	4	7
B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	20	20	34
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Chara Talao, and Kumbharwada	18	13	31
D Khaowadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	13	14	19
E Mazagon, Tarwady, and Nagpada	24	25	50
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	12	10	19
G Mahim and Worli	15	15	25
Water Division.....	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	9	16
Total	113	111	201
Total plague deaths to date.....290,793		243,238	
Same date last Year	60	48	138

SMALL-POX.

Attacks.	Deaths.
3	5

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THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

April 18.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Art.—The promotion to the rank of Captain of the undermentioned lieutenants is antedated as follows:—J G B Allardyce to Feb. 7, 1905 vice J W E Donaldson, seconded; O S Cameron to Feb. 13 1905, vice H E Vallentin, promoted.

The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains:—J W Scott, vice E C Sandars, promoted; W T Symons, vice A C R Nutt, appointed adjutant. The undermentioned lieutenants are seconded:—R W Lamb, for service under the Colonial Office; F D S Gethin, for service on the Staff; Capt C C L Hamilton to be adjutant, vice Major R S Hardman, who vacated that appointment on promotion.

Royal Garrison Art.—Lieut Col F H J Birch, from the Staff to be lieutenant-colonel, vice R L Haines, retired. The undermentioned captains to be majors:—Brevet Major H E J Brake, C B, D S O, commandant local forces, Trinidad; H H Shore D S O, brigade major; C E Forestier-Walker, vice G J F Talbot, retired; Supernumerary Lieut J B Leefe to be lieutenant, vice G E Vines, seconded; Capt C N Ewart to be adjutant, vice Major T R Phillips, who vacated that appointment on promotion.

Line Battalions.

The King's Own (Royal Lancashire Regt.)—Lieut C W Grover to be captain, vice G R Stephens, appointed adjutant 4th batt.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.)—Supernumerary Capt E B North to be captain vice A S Wright, retired; Lieut B G A Townshend is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

The Suffolk Regt.—The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants:—G E W Hervey, vice G P Newstead, promoted; W M Campbell, vice G E W Hervey, seconded for service with the Indian Army.

The Bedfordshire Regt.—Capt J Leader is seconded for service under the provisions of Army Order 191 of 1904; Supernumerary Capt J M Traill to be captain, vice J Leader.

The Leicestershire Regt.—Capt C H Haig to be adjutant, vice R N Kentchbull, D S O, who has vacated that appointment.

The Lancashire Fusiliers.—Supernumerary Second Lieut H Kidd to be second lieutenant, to complete establishment.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.)—Capt P W North is seconded for service under the provisions of Army Order 191 of 1904. The promotion to the rank of captain of Aden G F S Hunt is antedated to Feb 11, 1905, vice P W North; Second Lieut A L Slaughter to be lieutenant, vice G F S Hunt, promoted.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.)—Supernumerary Lieut C B Thompson to be lieutenant, vice J S Cunningham promoted.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders—Second Lieut A Macduff, from the Oxford University Vol Batt the Oxfordshire Light Inf (University candidate), to be second lieutenant.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own)—Second Lieut H E Wrottesley resigns his commission.

The Royal Garrison Regt—Lieut Col and Brevet Col F J Eveleigh, on completion of his period of service in command of a battalion, retires on retired pay.

Staff.

Major C F Close C M G, R E, from an instructor School of Military Engineering, to be a deputy assistant quartermaster-general at headquarters Vice Major H Hills, C M G, R E who has resigned that appointment.

Inspection and Experimental Staff.

Lieut F D S Sothin, R E, to be an assistant inspector, vice Capt C E Newcombe, R A, who has vacated that appointment.

Ordnance Factories.

Lieut R H Cunnington, R E, to be traffic manager, railway traffic, Royal Arsenal, vice Capt C H Kensington, R E, who has vacated that appointment.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

The undermentioned Staff nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss F. A. Dawson, Miss E. M. Lyde, Miss K. M. Fairchild, Miss A. M. M. Deasy, Miss O. M. Griffin. The undermentioned lady to be Staff nurse (provisionally)—Miss E. J. Minns.

Army Pay Department.

Capt. G. E. Sharp, from the East Lancashire Regt, is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Dept., retaining his substantive rank; Lieut. A. L. Allen, from half-pay, is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Dept. with the substantive rank of captain in the Army; Capt. J. B. R. Bacchus, from the Royal Warwickshire Regt., is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Dept, retaining his substantive rank; Lieut. J. C. D. Spedding, from the Border Regt., is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Dept., with the substantive rank of captain in the Army; Lieut. W. S. Mackenzie, from the Gloucestershire Regt., is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Dept., with the substantive rank of captain in the Army.

Brevet.

Lieut.-Col H. T. Lyle, D. S. O., the Royal Welsh Fusiliers to be colonel.

Admiralty, 18th April.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Edmund Harvey has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 19th April.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June 1900—Engineer Commander Richard Samuel Hamm has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the Rank of Engineer Captain.

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—Robert George Herbar Hopwood, Francis Kenelm Kempson.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Lewis Atkinson Davidson to be Lieutenant. Midshipman James Daniel Gunn to be Sub-lieutenant.

Admiralty, 20th April.

Sub-Lieutenant William Edmund Compton has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

War Office Pall Mall, 21st April.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards. Captain Hugh F. Sartright is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Arthur H N Corselis to be Adjutant, vice Captain H T McClellan, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Lieutenant Hugh B Mockett, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant Supernumerary to Establishment, with precedence next above Lieutenant C M Lawin.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, Captain Ernest, E West retires on retired pay.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brevet Colonel Samuel A E Hickson, D S O, on completion of five years service as a regimental Lieutenant Colonel, is placed on half-pay.

Lieutenant-Colonel William H Hinde retires on retired pay.

Captain Ernest A Cumming retires on retired pay.

Coldstream Guards.

Major John McNeile retires on retired pay.

Scots Guards.

Lieutenant (the Honourable Thomas W Ocke is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health.

Line Battalions.

The Cheshire Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants is antedated to 7th December, 1904:—G Sheringham, vice W W B Gover, promoted.

F R Savage, vice G Sheringham, seconded for service with the Indian Army.

The Hampshire Regiment. The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains to complete establishment.

George C S McLeod, from The Lancashire Fusiliers.

Alexander D. Law, from the Gloucestershire Regiments.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain Walter F. Corbett retires on retired pay.

The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment). Captain Leonard A. Bagshawe is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health.

Princes Charlotte of Wale's (Royal Berkshire Regiment) Lieutenant Gwilt Pierce to be Captain, vice W. B. Thornton, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion.

The Manchester Regiment, Captain Reginald G. Saucer, D.S.O., to be Adjutant, vice F. C. S. Dunlop, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), Captain Clifton C O Gascoigne retires on retired pay (to serve in the Militia under the provisions of Article 509, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900.

The Royal Garrison Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles O Hore, C M G., on completion of his period of service in Command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Lieutenant Oscar Pepper corn resigns his commission.

Staff.

Colonel James C. Dalton, from half-pay, is appointed a Major-General on the Staff to command the Royal Artillery at Gibraltar, and promoted to the rank of major-General, vice Major General J F Bally, C V O, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Major and Brevet Colonel Sir James R L Macdonald, K C I E, C B, from Royal Engineers, to be a Brigade Commander in India, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, with the temporary rank of Brigadier General whilst so employed, vice Colonel H P Leach, C B, D S O, who has vacated that appointment.

Captain and Brevet Major Colin R Ballard The Norfolk Regiment, to be a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General vice Brevet Major H R Cumming, The Durham Light Infantry.

Captain Edwin H E Collins, D S O, Royal Artillery to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Brevet Colonel E J Granet, whose tenure of the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General has expired.

Lieutenant Henry E O B Traill, Royal Artillery, to be a Remount Officer, graded for pay Rate XIV Scale B, Article 115 Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900 vice Captain E M Birch, D S O has vacated that appointment.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

The undermentioned Lady to be Staff Nurse provisionally) Miss Ethel Mary Goard.

Army Pay Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel G H Singer, Staff Paymaster, is placed on retired pay.

Captain G W B Brett, Paymaster, to be Staff Paymaster, and is a granted the substantive rank of Major in the Army, vice Lieutenant-Colonel G H Singer.

Brevet.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh M Jackson, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel.

Memoranda.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Percy H N Lake, C B is promoted to the rank of Major-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable Milo G Talbot, half-pay Royal Engineers retires on retired pay.

Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant (Honorary Colonel of Volunteers) J. F. Mackay is removed under the provisions of Article 603, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900.

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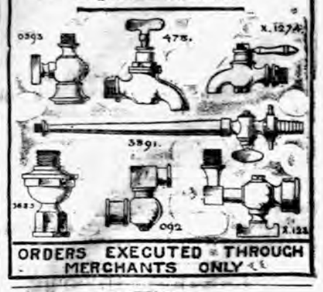

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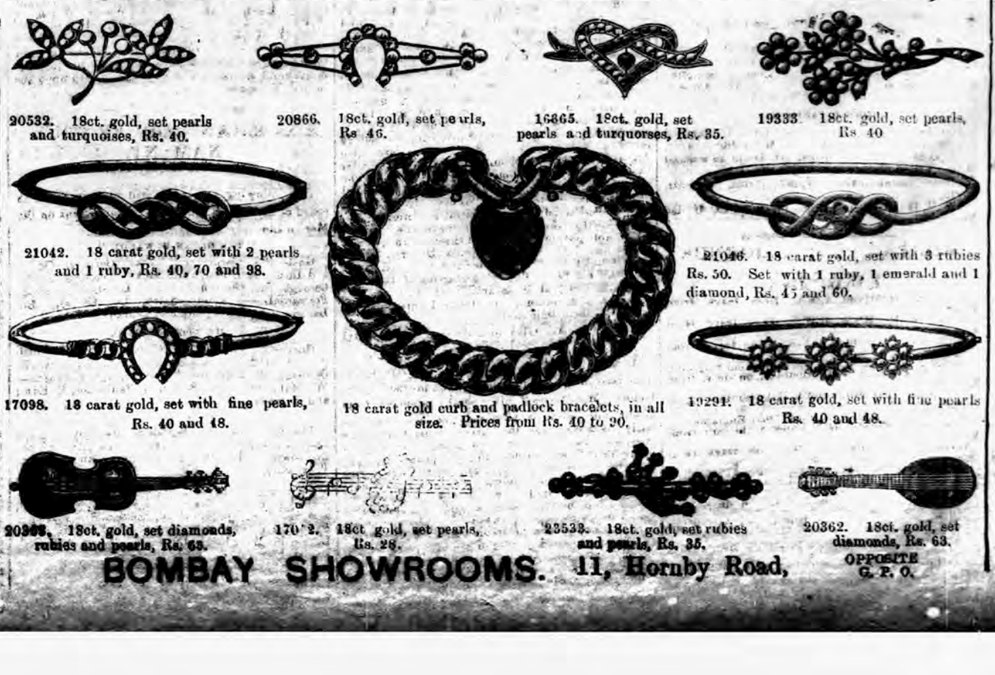

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THE SEA-GOING COMMERCIAL.

THE scheme for sending out a vessel to advertise throughout Christendom the merits of Belgian products has been hailed as an innovation. It is hardly that. The Austrian Minister of Commerce sent a floating exhibition of Austro-Hungarian ware touring in the East some years ago. Whatever may have been the permanent result, the venture was declared at the time to be very successful. America proposed, through Admiral Melville, a still more notable floating establishment. This was to be a sea-going workshop, to be employed for repairs by squadrons at sea. Seeing that a steamer while on a voyage has re-fitted a new set of screw propellers, with apparently no more difficulty than the Great Western Railway Company put narrow gauge wheels on to their old broad-gauge rolling stock, the Admiral's idea does not appear far-fetched.

THE GENTLE ART.

But, no matter how good may be the exhibition which a country may send out to advertise its industries, the man entrusted with it must have the instinct for advertising what Artemus Ward would have called his "unparalleled show." Some men may extract this sort of profit from seemingly hopeless cases. A prince of such was Barnum. He had a case in the courts, and managed to get a huge advertisement out of it for his show and his autobiography. Excuse for me for a moment, he said to the cross-examining counsel, excuse me until I examine a very excellent book which I have here, and to which I always refer for statistics and dates, namely, The Life of P. T. Barnum, written by himself. Before he left the court he had got counsel and the Lord Chief Justice to accept copies of his book. And they do say that from the witness-box he asked the Lord Chief Justice to the show. At any rate, that eminent man was subsequently seen at Olympia.

SOVEREIGNS IN STONE.

The unveiling of the first statue of the King in South Africa reminds one that the sculptors will have to be industrious if the sculptured presentations of his Majesty are to be equal in number to those of his illustrious mother. Before Queen Victoria died, there were statues of her in almost every great city in the empire; her counterfeit presentment exceeding those of any other person in history. With statues in mind, many visitors to Westminster Abbey last week would probably pause for a moment before that of Handel, the week including the anniversary of his death, as well as of the first performance of the Messiah. A little known fact about the composer's memorial is that it was erected at his own desire and cost. He set aside £2000 for the work, which Roubiliac was to do. The likeness is said to have been exact; the face being taken from a cast of the dead man's face and touched up by the sculptor's chisel. The eyes were opened after the marble was completed.

SAUCE FOR ALL.

Letters are appearing in the papers; advising us to eat fungus, which fungus, it is said, cannot, at this time of the year, be injurious. That it as may be. But it generally happens that those who prescribe risky meals are themselves chary about following the prescription. A certain chaplain in whom Archbishop Whately detected the flatterer, once, when walking with the latter, enthusiastically extolled certain fungi which the Archbishop happened to mention. Excellent food, they were, he said. "Very well, you eat some," said the roguish Archbishop. The poor chaplain, taken aback, tremblingly hesitated. But there was no escape. Whately cut a huge slice and tossed it into the wretched man's mouth. A doctor who was also of the party, laughed with delight at the discomfiture of the clergyman; seeing which, the Archbishop went on, "you shall try it, too doctor; it is very important that you should be able to give an opinion." "No thank, you, my lord answered the man of medicine, with a chuckle; "I am not a clergyman, nor am I in your lordships diocese.

THE HOARDED NOTE.

When the cashier of the Bank of England was handed one day this week a Treasury bill for £100, dated 1754, he may have been surprised, as is recorded; the more so from the fact that the holder of the bill considered that a sum in six figures is due to him from the compound interest on the bill. But the nerves of the Bank people are not easily disturbed. They are not unusual to these old bills and notes which have been hoarded. One, a £20 note, was presented for payment a hundred and twenty-five years after issue. The amount was at once handed over, twenty pounds, neither more nor less.

THE INSECTILE OBSTACLE.

Luckily the man that presented the note had not counted his chickens before they were hatched so was not upset by learning by what a small matter he had missed a fortune. A still smaller matter only a few months ago came near to causing a greater calamity than was represented here. A great grain Company in America could not make its accounts square. The amount by which they were out was only a hundred dollars, but to such a firm this was unpardonable, and there would have been a wholesale dismissing of the staff had not been error finally traced. It took months to do it, says the paper in which the incident was recorded. At last the accountant saw light. While he was running his finger down the first column of an entry of 180 dollars, the first figure suddenly broke in two. On making a closer examination, he found that what had stood during all the baffling search for the figure I was really a fly's leg which had adhered to the page of the ledger.

THE CENTENARIAN ARMY.

If that hearty Irishman of five score years and ten have his dwelling as remote from the common tracks of men as the papers tell us is the case, it is just possible that he was not included in the last census. Although our officials take their business a little more seriously than Artemus Ward took it when he deputised for an officer, they can hardly be expected to wade out to log huts in the middle of Africa. That was too much for the enquiries of Hereward. But without the Irish patriarch in his loan dwelling we have in England and Wales more centenarians than is generally suspected. Of men and women whose ages exceeded the hundred years there were over seven score. Allowing for deaths since during the last four years, the number should be well maintained, for there were nearly two thousand between ninety-five and a hundred; and growing boys and girls over ninety years each, eight and a quarter thousand.

FALLIBLE MEMORY.

The bearer of a distinguished name has been quoting nursery rhymes in the Courts, and a doctor has won a case in which the defendants alleged that he had not correctly supplied the quotations for which they asked. The first gentleman got through without a fail, and the second gained a verdict. But victory is not ever with him that quotes. Did not a son of Dickens misquote the novelist in Parliament? John Bright certainly got fogged over his Latin, and was sneered at by a man who should have known better.

SOUND ADVICE.

It is one of the sorrows of the old Parliamentary hand that quotations from the classics are almost a thing of the past. Yet the tide has turned even before the oldest man now in the Commons entered St. Stephen's. Disraeli deplored the decline, yet he had been warned against Latin quotations by no less an authority than Speaker Denison. But why? Do you think members don't like it? asked Disraeli. Oh, no, the House rather likes it, was the reply; but you are making John Russell restless, and I am afraid of him taking to it, too. He gave us six or seven lines of Virgil the other night, which had not the smallest connection with his speech or with the subject. Parliament still contains enough men who have done well at their universities to maintain the reputation of the House for scholarship, but for the most part they have sufficient command of English adequately to express themselves without classical quotation.

WINGED WORDS.

The battle of words between Mr. Evan Roberts and others interested in the Welsh revival has not so far, produced anything worth remembering, although the disputants are earnest enough in all conscience. For the love of God be patient and you shall be heard cried Guizot once during a debate in the Chamber of Deputies. There is a God then? put in the Bishop of Angers. I am merely conceding the point to you in order to induce you to hold your tongue was the retort. This, however, was not to be compared with a reply which F. W. Robertson made to a lady who complained about one of his sermons. I don't care, said he. You know what became of Don't Care, Mr. Robertson? Yes, madam, He was crucified on Calvary.

THE HUNTED HUNTERS.

Masters of hounds will have to consider the desirability of keeping a cat or two for the protection of their hounds. The Essex Union pack's kennels are overrun with rats. There is no place sacred to the rat; from a sleeping man to an elephant nothing which he will not eat. They put in a famous dog to kill the rats at the old Gaiety restaurant. In the course of the night the rats ate the dog. It is on record that rats have eaten their way through a live fat pig and bitten off the legs of living birds. Some years ago the keepers at the Zoo could not understand what made the elephants so restless, so uneasy on their feet. Investigation showed that at night the rats came out and gnawed off the thick-skin growing about the nails on the monster's feet. Apparently they must have fancied the horn of the rhinoceros, for regularly they used to find flattened rats where that philosophic gentleman had been lying.

A small boy was crossing Park Road, St. John's Wood, with a large zinc bath inverted on his head. He was knocked down by a cab and fell with the bath over him. The cab jumped over the bath, partly flattening it out. A policeman rushed to the rescue, but the bath jumped up and the boy fled, pleading, "Please, sir, I'll never do it no more."

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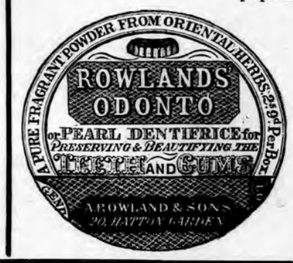
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